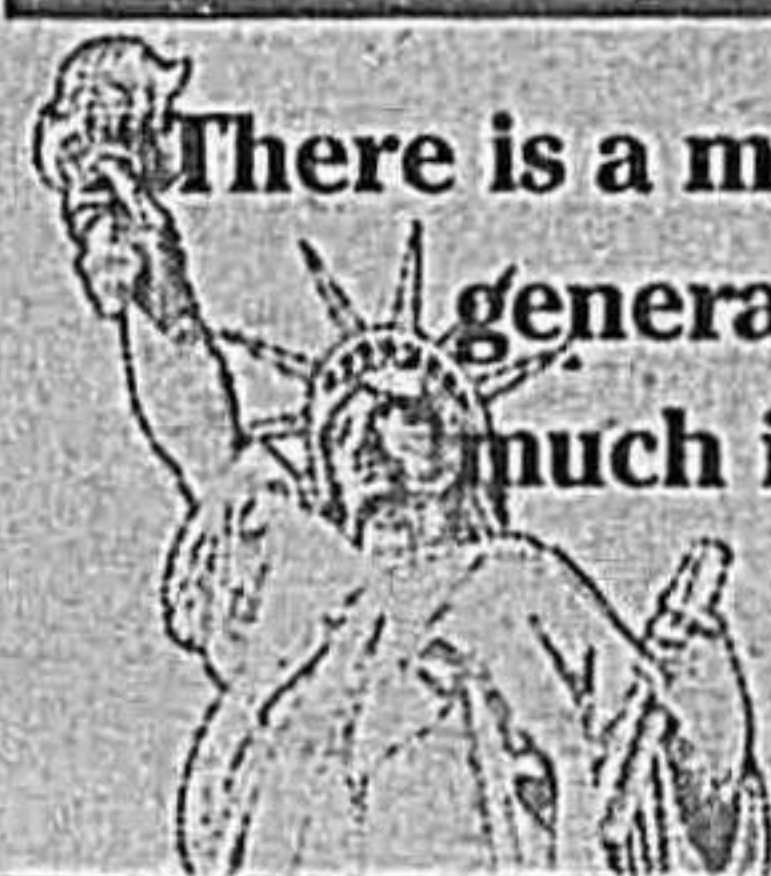


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Ringling in the old and the new

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Village of Antioch, and the surrounding area, will ring in both the old and the new in 2002 through the various building and renovation projects.

According to Antioch Community High School business manager Bill Ahlers, open bids for the new building on the township site will be submitted on Jan. 10 and with the cooperation of the weather, the project will move right along.

"There's so much water right under the surface, they haven't been able to move the dirt," he said. "This is for about the last 10 days."

Ahlers said 5.2 acres of land would have to be mitigated off site due to the wetland on Polly Field.

Of the second high school under construction, Supt. Dennis Hockney added, "You can see the shape of the building. It's worth the trip out to see it."

While the high school district rings in the new, the Lakes Region Historical Society is busy bringing Antioch's oldest church back to its 1860s state.

"It should be finished in April or the first part of May," said historical society president Bob Lindblad. "It looks a little funny from the front right now, but we're getting there."

The bell tower has been taken down and much of the stucco off the front removed. "The Episcopal Church wanted the bell tower, and we wanted to get that to them," said Lindblad.

The tower and the stained glass windows, that have also been removed, were not part of the church as it was originally built and will not be replaced as part of the renovation.

Lindblad said a lot of work has been done in the basement with a new floor having been installed and work done on the joists.

The two houses on either side of the church, also purchased by the historical society, have also undergone many changes.

"The Lasco house has new furniture ordered for the resource center with new files and map files," said Lindblad. "The Antioch Arts Foundation is all set up in the other house and apparently doing pretty well with its gallery."

According to Lindblad, the state of Illinois is in the process of procuring a little section of the property at Ida



The façade of the St. Ignatius Episcopal Church on Main Street in Antioch is undergoing a facelift. The Antioch Public Library and the new Antioch Community High School building are also under construction in the village.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Street so it can make a wide right-hand turn lane.

"In May we'll start getting information and pictures from the other churches so that we can get their histories down," Lindblad said of some of the plans for the new resource center. "We're all getting a little anxious at this point."

Power of '1-'

Say hello to 11-digit dialing on Jan. 5 as area code 224 overlays onto existing 847

Like it or not, 11-digit dialing is officially planned to hit Lake County on Jan. 5.

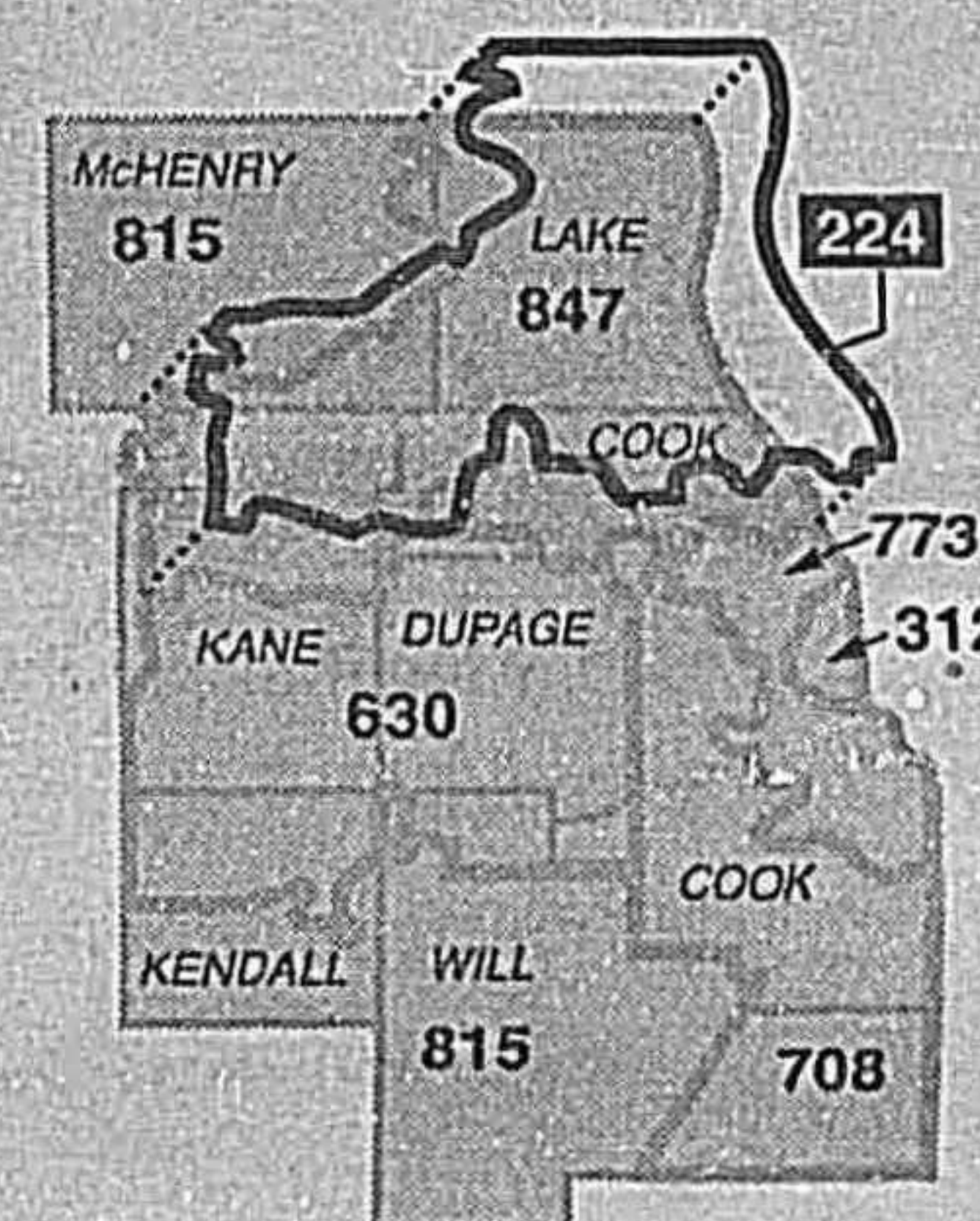
On Saturday, overlay area code 224—which covers the same geographic region as 847—will go into effect, prompting all users to dial 11 numbers when making local calls.

Area code 224 would be the first overlay code in the state, but might be the first of many to come in the Chicagoland area.

SBC Ameritech claims that "increasing demand for new telecommunications services and increased competition, Illinois is running out of telephone prefixes in the 847 area code," prompting the 224 overlay.

But the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) has a different opinion.

"Right now, there are six phone numbers for every man, woman and child in the state, and we're only using about half of them," said CUB associate director Seamus



All of Lake County will see a new area code — 224 — go into effect on Jan. 5.

Glynn. "And there's proposals to add seven or eight more (overlays) in the next few years."

Of the roughly eight million phone numbers available in 847, about 3.9 million are assigned and used. But what prompted the overlay is that businesses — primarily cellular providers — have hoarded most of the remaining number blocks.

The biggest change you will see with 224 is that you have to dial 1-plus the area code, even if it's a call across the street to a neighbor.

Although 847/224 users are the only ones in the state that must dial 11 numbers, Glynn said that all other area codes in the state, except for downstate 309, have some sort of overlay proposal in the works.

Although 224 hasn't even technically arrived, Glynn said that there might even be a second overlay in the works within 10 years, giving Lake County three area codes covering the same region.

There is a petition originated by CUB, which helped hold off 224 since 1997—when it was originally to be set in place—that may delay the start 11-digit intra-code dialing, which could be ruled on as early as Jan. 4.

Residents react

"The cellular phone companies are buying up all the phone

Code change checklist

There are several tasks to complete in making the change to a new area code or dialing pattern.

Residential and business subscribers will need to reprogram certain equipment. Ameritech suggests checking the following:

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- Telephone billing systems

More information and troubleshooting tips can be found at www.ameritech.com.

School board stresses meeting, referendum

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The board of education of Antioch Community High School (ACHS) Dist. 117 wants to ensure the public understands the importance of a meeting that has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. in the ACHS gymnasium. The meeting is open to anyone within the high school district interested in the board's "crisis plan" in the event of a shortfall in operational funds for the current high school and the school under construction at the intersection of Deep Lake and Grass Lake roads.

The high school board must decide its course of action in the event voters do not support the referendum for the \$.28 increase to the education fund in the March 19 election. "The board must now make the hardest decision in my eight plus years as a member," said school board president Phillip Delany.

At the last regular board of education meeting Supt. Dennis Hockney said, "This (meeting) is so everyone who would be affected can hear the information first hand."

According to Hockney, additional funds are needed by the district beginning in the 2004-05 school year to continue the operation of programs for both ACHS, with an increasing number of students, and for the second high school that is scheduled for opening in the fall of 2004.

The board estimates that \$2 million in reductions would be necessary for the 2004-05 school year and \$3 million for the following school year.

"Reductions of this size will have a dramatic impact on the district," said Hockney. "That is why the plan that will be recommended is called a crisis plan."

An increase in the maximum annual educational tax rate from the current 1.32 percent to 1.60 percent

(\$.28) is being sought to cover the extra expenses necessary to operate the second high school. The cost would work out to \$176.87 per year for the owner of a \$200,000 home.

Hockney noted that one-half of that amount, or about \$88.50, would be shown on the 2004 tax bill as only freshman and sophomores would attend the second high school in the first year it is open.

"It's been 30 years since the last increase in the education funding Dist. 117," said Hockney. He added that he believed voters would be supportive when they realize what the board has accomplished, particularly in the last five years, without an increase to the education fund.

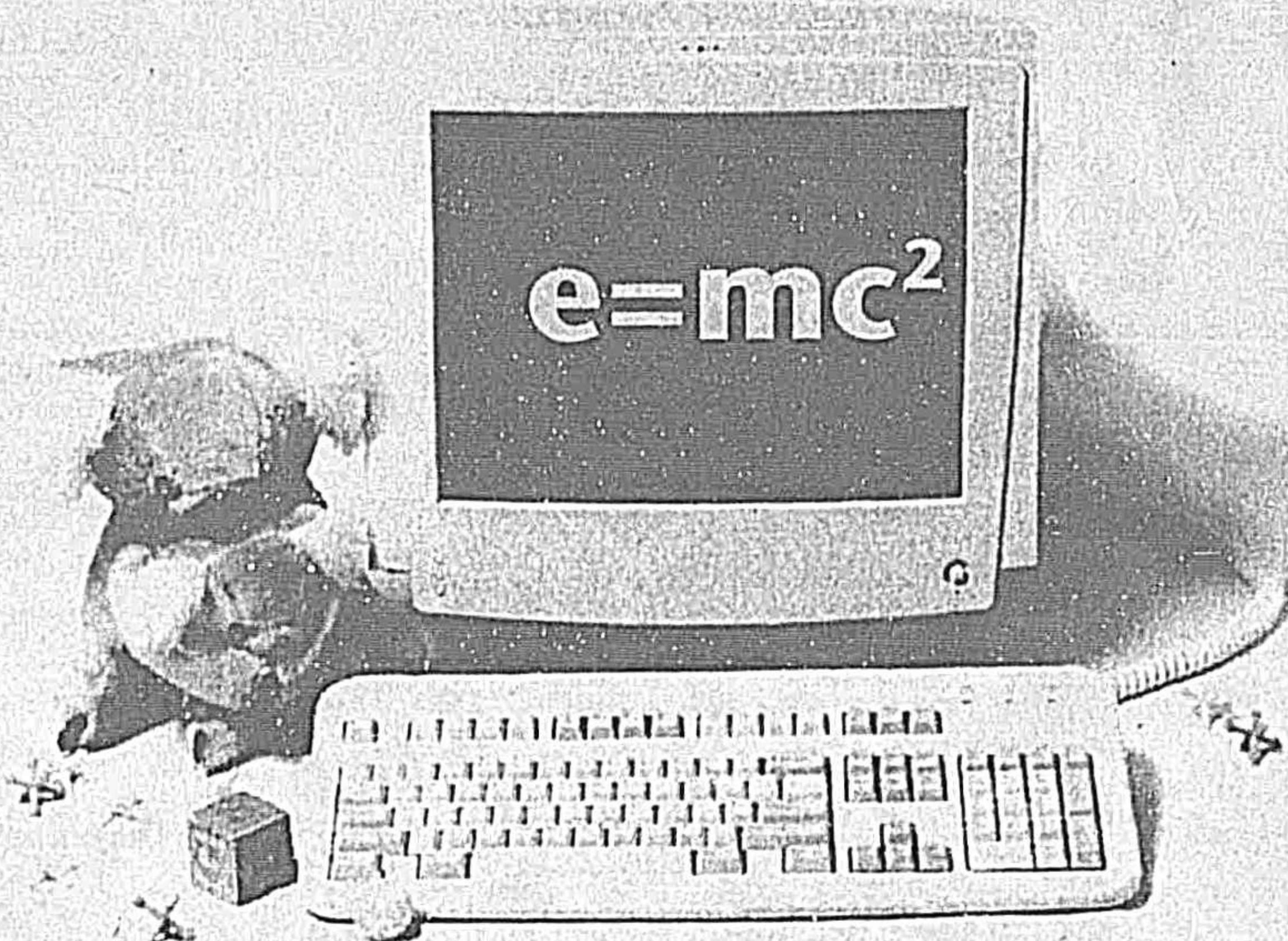
According to the superintendent, the board has provided community members with \$73 million in improvements at a cost of \$43 million to local taxpayers.

Despite optimism for support, Delany said, "It is necessary for the board to have a plan in place."



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Communication system new at ACHS

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

While students of Antioch Community High School (ACHS) have been away on winter break, a two-way communication system is to be installed at the school.

Teachers' inability to communicate directly with the school office in the event of an emergency was identified as an area of concern. "This is more of an issue with the other events around the country," said Supt. Dennis Hockney.

The school had looked into installing a system like this previously, but had found the costs prohibitive.

"By us doing most of the labor, we've reduced the cost significantly," Hockney

added.

The cost of the project is \$25,278. Though funds were not budgeted for the fiscal year 2002, ACHS business manager Bill Ahlers recommended deferring the replacement of the "Mammoth HVAC" until the following fiscal year.

All classrooms, though not necessarily all areas of the school, will have a direct way to communicate with the office.

Board of education member Wayne Sobczak asked whether more than one classroom would be able to contact the office at the same time. "Is this a multiplex system," he asked. "It could be a big issue if two or three classrooms need to call the office at the same time."

Ahlers said he would verify that the system has this ability.

LOCAL DIGEST

Chamber has new web address

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been working with students of Antioch Community High School to update its web site and has the new domain name AntiochChamber.org.

Chamber members, even those previously linked to the Chamber's web site, should resubmit web addresses by faxing them to the Chamber at 847-395-8954.

Bear speaks at local church

Chicago Bears offensive tackle Jimmy Herndon (number 74) will speak on Friday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Christian Life Fellowship church located on Deep Lake Rd.

The event is free and is open to communi-

ty members of all ages.

Questions should be directed to the church at 847-395-8572.

Chamber announces new members

The Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry announced its two newest members.

Farmers Insurance, owned by Rich and Rosemary Rasmussen, is located at 392 Lake St. in downtown Antioch. The agency handles auto, home, boat, life and commercial insurance. The phone number is 847-395-0550.

Main St. Frozen Custard and Coffee House, owned by K.C. Dieck, is located at 1185 Main St. (formerly the Jensen House Restaurant). In addition to custard and coffee, sandwiches are served. The phone number is 847-395-0800.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Seniors say thanks

Members of the Antioch Senior Center would like to express their gratitude to Trustees Porch, Larson, Foresta and Hanson, as they had the interest and insight to correctly evaluate the disrespect, phony delays and the military tactics that Catholic Charities perpetrated upon the Antioch Senior Center.

Over the last seven weeks our Antioch Senior Center's Advisory Council members have met with the village on three separate occasions to express our anger, frustration and even despair over this worsening situation.

Additionally, the village of Antioch has always been fully aware of the community spirit, energy, warmth, and extensive programs and services that have defined the Antioch Senior Center for 17 straight years under the leadership of Paul Howard.

Thankfully, Trustees Porch, Larson, Foresta and Hanson placed us, their constituents, ahead of Catholic Charities and they had the integrity and guts to call a halt to this fiasco by responding to our needs and hiring Paul Howard.

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Library and its friends are building for the new year

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

To meet the growing needs of Antioch, the Antioch Public Library and the organization that supports it, Friends of the Antioch Library, are also growing. The library district purchased the property to the north to provide the room necessary to build a two-story addition complete with a gift shop/coffee shop to be run by its support group.

Alan Armbrust, an architect with Ruck/Pate of Barrington, with completion expected by 2003. Bonds have been sold in the amount of \$3 million, netting the library district \$2,942,785.70 for the project.

Lori Bruce, publicist and mem-

ber of the Antioch Public Library Dist., said the remodeling project and addition is "a gateway to knowledge for business, for education and for pleasure." There will be T-1 Internet lines, and the "user friendly layout" will accommodate small groups for seminars and entertainment opportunities.

'Library renovation will be a gateway to knowledge for business, for education and for pleasure'

Lori Bruce,
publicist and member of the
Antioch Public Library Dist.

Public Library) for our fundraising," said Director Kathy LaBuda.

To do its part, the Friends of the Antioch Library held an open house to welcome back old friends and to make some new ones.

The purpose of the Friends organization is to enrich what the library is able to offer through vol-



Both the library and the Friends of the Library are increasing in size. —Photo by Julie Murphy

unteer services and fundraising that increases the resources available for the library's use.

The group sponsors programs by underwriting free lectures,

author signings and book discussion groups as well as sponsoring special events for children and providing the incentives for the children's summer reading program.

Funds are raised through the Friends Book Corner that sells books donated by library patrons. Private and public partnerships are created to raise money for programs and materials as well as performing fundraising activities for specific library projects.

Annual membership fees to be a "friend" range from \$5 for students and seniors, \$10 for adults, \$20 for families, \$35 for book lovers, \$50 for businesses and organizations to \$100 for best friends. To apply mail your name, address and phone plus a check in the appropriate amount to Antioch Library Friends, 757 Main St., Antioch, IL 60002.

Individuals, organizations or businesses interested in supporting the Foundation for the Development of the Antioch Public Library should call LaBuda at the library at 847-395-0874.

Chamber prepares for installation dinner

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Chamber of commerce and industry in the Village of Antioch is preparing its installation dinner to be held on Jan. 18 at the Twin Oaks restaurant in Wilmet, Wis.

"We've already had a great response for the dinner," said executive director Barbara Porch. "We really look forward to this."

Mike Cascone of Keller Williams Real Estate, Kurt Duehr of State Bank of The Lakes and Jennifer Banks Evans of Family Time were elected to the board of directors.

These directors will replace Dee Palmer of State Bank of the Lakes, Kevin Schoudel of Raymond Chevrolet and Curt Miller of Keller Williams Realty.

Miller has agreed to stay on and finish the one-year vacancy created by the resignation of John Ruffin a principal of Great Northern Bank.

Continuing directors include Mary Ann Kuhn of the Advertiser Network and Jim Meyers of Meyers Machines.

"The installation dinner is an opportunity to network and enjoy the evening," said

Barbara Porch

Porch. "There aren't going to be a lot of long speeches and introductions."

At the Chamber Christmas breakfast Porch announced that there will be both a comedian and tableside magic. "It should be very entertaining," she said.

For more information about the Chamber, its board of directors or the installation dinner, please call the Chamber office at 395-2233.



Deal me in

Kids enjoy a game of cards during Winter Camp at the Hastings Lake YMCA in Lindenhurst during their break from school. — Photo by David Krueger

Hankey taken from lawn

A wooden cutout figure of Mr. Hankey, a beloved Christmas figure from the Comedy Central television show "South Park," was stolen from a lawn on the 500 block of White Birch on Dec. 20, sometime

between 4:25-6 p.m.

The figure was handmade by the homeowner, who set the value of Hankey at about \$35.

According to Lindenhurst Police, there are no suspects.

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High school increases summer school, driver's ed fees

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

To avoid operating in the red, the Antioch Community High School Dist. 117 board of education voted to increase the fees for the summer school sessions and the driver's education program.

Business manager Bill Ahlers recommended a 9.7-percent increase in summer school fees for the 2002 session. This would bring

the cost of a 60-hour block of instruction up from \$118.50 to \$130.

"We were a little behind last summer," said Ahlers. He cited increases in the costs of salaries and transportation as the reason for the need. The goal is to operate the program at zero cost to the district.

"The same rationale applies as for the summer school fees," said Ahlers of his proposal to raise the cost of the driver's education program from \$100 to \$125.

Ahlers said the board subsidizes the program at a considerable cost. "The program is not self-sufficient," he said.

At the current \$100-fee the cost to subsidize the program for the 2002-03 school year is projected at \$135,260. Raising the fee by \$25 decreases that amount to \$123,660, roughly the same cost as for this school year.

"We want to maintain the same level of subsidizing," said Ahlers.

Fundraiser to be held for PM&L

PM&L adds a lot to the flavor of Antioch by keeping the art of live theater thriving. To do the same for the theater itself, one play has been added that is not a regular part of the season's productions to raise money for renovation.

This theater has survived for more than 40 years when other communities' theaters have died off and is worthy of support.

"Love Letters" by A. R. Gurney will be performed the first two weekends in January. Performance times are 8 p.m. on Jan. 5, 11 and 12, and at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 6 and 13. This play is not part of the season package.

The two main characters, played by Christine Heilgeist of Salem, Wis. and Lou Jones of Round Lake, share a lifetime of correspondences creating a relationship that is said to be "physically apart, perhaps, but spiritually as close as only true lovers can be."

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.



OUR
TOWN

Julie Murphy

For more information about ticket prices, shows and show times, call the box office at 395-3055. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays.

A love of books can help offset cabin fever over the winter months, and the Antioch Community Library is offering two programs for children between the ages of 2-12 years old to drive boredom away.

The first is the storytime program. It gives toddlers from 2-5 years old an opportunity to be in a social setting with other children.

There will be a special group for 2-year-olds and their mothers,

while the other age groups will meet together. The storytime will last for one-half hour.

Registration runs through January 20.

The reading program being offered for children between the ages of 3-12 years old is called "Reading is Cool!"

The five-week program runs from Jan. 21-Feb. 24.

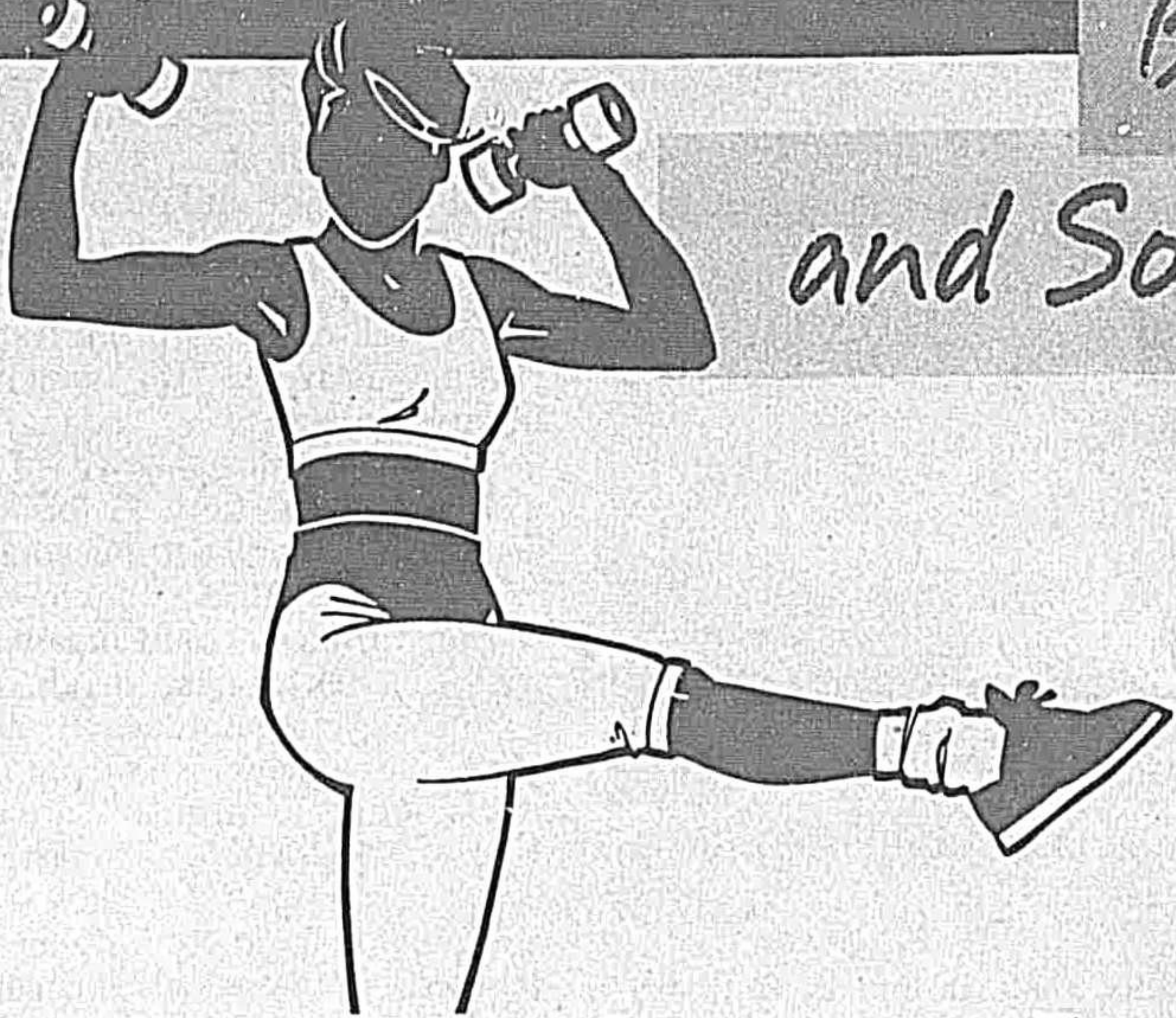
As is always the case with the library's children's reading programs, a number of great activities and prize opportunities help to create a greater incentive to read.

Children set their own goals and are rewarded for meeting those goals.

For more information call 395-0874. Registration for both programs should be done in person.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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Cost: \$80 for 8-week class

Next session begins Tuesday, January 15.

Register by Friday, January 11.

Senior Exercise

This class is generally geared towards seniors; however, anyone can attend. We provide strength training and low level stretching using therabands for resistance.

Time: Wednesday, 2-3 p.m.

Cost: \$30 for 6-week session

Next session begins Wednesday, January 16.

Register by Friday, January 11.

Rockin' Workout

Low impact aerobic dance class set to fun energetic music.

Time: Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40 for 6-week session

Next session begins Wednesday, January 16.

Register by Friday, January 11.

Mind Energy Healing

This class will teach methods of release and cleansing of the mind, body and spirit to achieve true healing.

Time: One-day seminar - Tuesday January 17, 7 - 9 p.m.

Cost: \$45

Register by Friday, January 11.

Yoga

Based on an ancient yoga practice, a yoga workout can help lower blood pressure, reduce stress and increase relaxation.

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Director of Fra Angelico Art Foundation, Father Vincent Zarlenga of River Forest and Antioch business woman, Julie Swano hold patriotic antique frames and song books to support the art foundation's antique show. — Submitted photo

Art foundation sponsors patriotic show

The Fra Angelico Art Foundation will hold its annual antique show this month. The fund-raiser supports the foundation to encourage the development of spiritual art works and to inspire young artists to produce work of a spiritual nature.

The Tenth Annual Antique Show will be held at Drury Lane in Oak Brook Terrace on

January 11, 12 and 13. This year's theme will be patriotism.

The show will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 11, and Saturday, Jan. 12. On Sunday, Jan. 13, the show will be from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Call 708-771-0740 for more information.

SCHOOL DIGEST

Emmons School attends IASB

The following students from Emmons School were chosen to attend the Illinois Association of School Boards annual conference: Katie Sprague, Andrea Pinc, Rebecca

McCarthy, Kyle Hutton and Jessica Zei.

The students were chosen based on a presentation made last March in Springfield. Students shared information about last year's project to create web sites for local businesses with school board members from across the state.

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numbers, that is why we do not have enough numbers. I think a lot of businesses will be affected," said Kurt Sheets of Fox Lake.

"I don't think it will be that bad," said Judy Porten of rural Wauconda, who remembers when 312 area code covered the whole area.

Mixed emotions

Grayslake resident George Gallagher has mixed emotions about the new overlay area codes that will take effect as of Jan. 5.

"Everyone's going to have to dial 11 numbers. So I guess it's fair to the people who will have the new 224 prefix," he said. "But I can't believe they are out of numbers, or prefixes. I'd like to see how many numbers they're hoarding."

Gallagher did have a good point in that the new 224 code should only be applied to fax machines and cellular phones.

"Lord knows everyone today pretty much has a cell phone," he said. "Make all of those numbers 224 and leave the residential homes at 847. That way it won't suck up all of the 847s. And why is this just in our area?"

Small business impact

Effects on local businesses will depend largely on the current organization of any given business.

Some pizzerias, for instance, have cars and other signage that don't include the area code, or may incorporate the practice of calling back customers to confirm orders placed - a task that will take a little longer with the addition of 1 plus the area code.

Adam Schiff, manager of Jimmy's Pizzeria in Gurnee, said, "We don't do call backs now, so that won't hurt us any."

He added the phone number on the one painted delivery car is already preceded by the area code. "We are set in that regard," he said. "The only area that may need to be changed down the road is that our neon sign out front doesn't have the area code with the phone number. I'm sure we'll look at changing that in time."

Villages take note

Carissa Hanson, assistant administrator to the clerk's office for Vernon Hills, is already in the habit of giving out telephone numbers, including the 847 area code.

And John Kalmar, assistant village manager of Vernon Hills, said that having to dial 11 digits will "be just like everything else, just something we'll have to deal with. Absolutely, I'm sure it will be frustrating at first."

Library affected

Lauren Cemiglia, of the Cook Memorial Public Library in Libertyville, said the department does not use speed dialing or have pre-set telephone numbers. "Obviously, we'll have to allow a bit more time for calls that we make. I guess we'll have to see just how long it takes. We do hope in the future to be able to email more people instead of always using the telephone."

Student snafus

The addition of the 224 area code to the 847 region has become a headache to Jessica Hartel. "It screws everything up," said the Antioch Comm. High School student.

Hartel said that she has had to change all the speed dial settings on her cell phone and home phone. "I personally think it's stupid," Hartel said. "I don't think they should change the area code."

Cellular providers outlook

Tim Keziah, a retail sales representative for Voice Stream at the Gurnee Mills shopping center, said that his company has said nothing about the new area code. "They haven't even acknowledged it," Keziah said.

"We bought all our prefixes in June," he said. According to Keziah, Voice Stream owns about 10 prefixes with millions of phone numbers. The company will not issue any of the new area code numbers to new customers until they run out of their current ones. "It's just like when 708 changed... people will get used to it."

Emergency services prepare

"The 9-1-1 will still work. I don't think it will affect us. People with speed dials will have to reprogram those," said Bob Rucker of the Wauconda Fire Department. If anyone has an emergency and needs to call 9-1-1, the new area code won't affect it at all.

Mundelein Fire Department began preparing for the area code change in early November.

"We jumped on it right away and started getting the word out through our town and business newsletters," explained Fire Captain Craig Adams. "A lot of people don't understand that they have to dial 1-847, even if it is just across the street. I think we accomplished what we set out to do and that is let the public know." —Staff reporters Brenda Balin-Beitscher, Denys Bucksten, Shannon Fricilone, Marc Jenkins, Rob Moll, Julie Murphy, Steve Peterson, John Phelps and Jeff Zachary contributed to this report.

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Alex Trubatsky *decided* she wanted to pursue a career in medicine with hopes of someday becoming a doctor.

But her goal might not have been possible 10 years ago. Instead, Trubatsky, a senior at Carmel High School, will have an excellent foundation already established when she moves off to college, most likely Loyola University, in the fall of 2002.

"This is my second year being involved with student-athletic training," said Trubatsky, who was an athlete in her own right—running track and playing basketball her freshman and sophomore years.

"I feel like I'm really a part of a team. This has been very educational, a great learning experience and a lot of fun."

Carmel, which currently has 12 student-athlete trainers, offers a sports medicine class in the mornings.

Head Athletic Trainer Dan Henricks also teaches a CPR class during the summer for any student wishing to pursue a possible career in the field.

Henricks, a 1992 Carmel graduate, is in his first year as head athletic trainer at the Mundelein school.

"I hung around training rooms a lot while I was in high school and really loved sports," said Henricks, who wrestled and played soccer at Carmel. "As much as I don't like seeing the athletes get hurt, it's a good opportunity for me to work on them."

Opportunities such as this for Henricks are now an option at several area high schools and some colleges whereas 10 years ago, they were not.

And Condell Medical Center was the driving force behind it all.

"In the old days, coaches would make decisions for the athletes and athletic directors would say we already have people, or a trainer, to work on their athletes," said Larry Scire, Condell's Director of Sports Medicine.

Motivated by the lack of proper care for the athletes, Scire joined Condell in 1990. He helped spearhead the efforts towards ultimately having the best possible care and attention for athletes at area schools.

"In that time, we have become the leading provider of these services in Lake County and the largest hospital-based athletic sports medicine program in the state. We currently have 15 trainers contracted through Condell," Scire said.

The 15 athletic trainers at area schools include: Henricks at Carmel; Glen Gerdes at Grayslake; Libertyville assistant trainer Jennifer Regan; Lake Forest College assistant trainer Kim Woefel; Mundelein's Al Lukomski; Grant's Mark Robson; Trinity International University's Dave Dean, Kathryn

Webster and Cordial Gillette; and, Kirsten Rotan and Jim Schiltz at Vernon Hills High School.

"I found injuries fascinating," said Rotan, a 1990 graduate of Woodstock High School. "I really like the sciences that are involved. It's also gratifying that I now have a chance to help people and make a difference in the athletic population."

Rotan, like most of the trainers contracted by Condell, went on after high school to attain a higher level of education in the athletic training field. She earned her B.A. in athletic training and fitness leadership while minoring in recreation and park administration. That was followed up by a Masters degree in athletic training, all of which were achieved at Illinois State University.

After completing her schooling, Rotan worked in the sports medicine and fitness department at Condell from 1996-97. She then spent a year at Trinity International University before going back to Condell in 1999. Vernon High then opened its doors the following year, where Rotan has been ever since.

Vernon Hills High doesn't offer a curriculum in the field yet. But the school does offer a handful of anatomy and physiology classes. Rotan also said the school hopes to incorporate a sports medicine class in the near future.

As far as the student-athletic trainers, "We currently have one student-athlete trainer," she said. "But we're locking to

definitely build on that as well. This has been a great opportunity for me and it's a great opportunity for any student who wants to get involved in this field and participate."

Demographics also played a major factor in the rise in upgrading facilities and adding licensed athletic trainers at the high schools.

It takes some time, though.

"We first meet with the school and survey what they have and what they don't have," said Scire. "Then, our first objective is to place an athletic trainer at that school."

Condell started equipping schools in 1991. Grayslake,

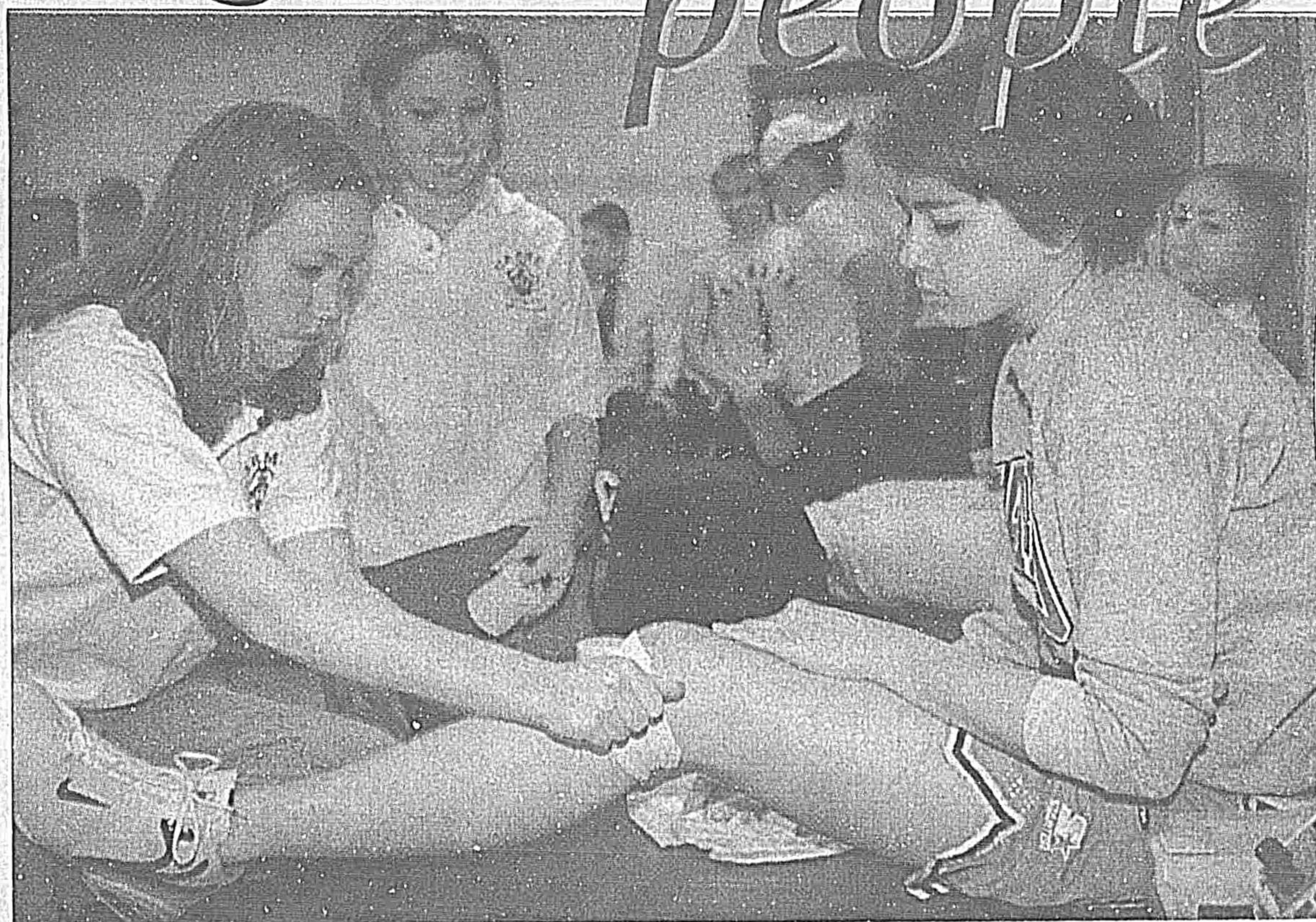
fully equipped training rooms," said Scire. "It generally costs between \$25-30,000 but by the same token, we charge less than a lot of other providers."

The urgency is also there. Again, it goes back to the demographics.

"With the population growing, there is even more of a need to get the best medical care into the schools (for the athletes)," said Scire. "Schools are pretty much the barometer of a community."

Condell also has clinical rehabilitation programs at both Centre Clubs - Gurnee and Libertyville.

the good hands people



Carmel High School student trainer Kassi Ringer tapes the knee of varsity basketball player Megan Lick as Carey Ralston, also a student trainer, looks on in the training room of the Mundelein school.

with Glen Gerdes in charge as the head athletic trainer and Carmel, were two of the first to join.

Former Carmel athletic trainer Tom Fischetti, who has now been at Warren Township High School for two years, was responsible for developing a student-athletic training program (at Carmel).

Carmel also built a new training room in 1992 and expects to have an even larger one, close to 1,700 square feet, in 2003.

"We got a couple leg machines, expanded the free weights, squat racks and benches and the Centre Club that does our training gave us about five or six different types of resistance machines that we didn't have before," said Andy Bitto, athletic director and head varsity football coach. "The room has twice the size square footage as our old one did."

Scire echoed, "The kids are getting healthier and the schools are becoming more prepared to handle injuries. We're doing our part at Condell to help schools meet the goals for overall fitness of athletes and non-athletes as well."

Grayslake also renovated its training room five years ago. Both are now larger and have a multitude of machines used for training and rehabilitation.

"We want to create a professional setting by providing

"We provide free sports injury consultations at both," said Scire. "Most of the equipment used at the high schools comes from the two Centre Clubs."

Scire and Condell are currently working on getting Antioch Community High School into the mix.

"With their new school being built in the next 2-3 years, training in sports safety is forthcoming in Antioch," said Scire. "We also provided 16 medical kits to the Lake Villa Timberwolves football program last year. Our focus is geared

towards the north (suburbs)."

Round Lake also looks to be a strong target in the near future.

"They haven't had a trainer there for two years, at least a licensed medical professional," said Scire. "The interest on both sides is definitely there. We'd love to have them involved in the near future. This would be a great opportunity for them to get involved. I think they really want to be."

Which is a reflection of what Scire and Condell stand for. "We're a non-for-profit hospital and part of our mission statement is to put our assets back into the community and be cost-effective."

It's only a matter of time before schools like Antioch and Round Lake become involved. Proof is in the last 10 years.

Gratification
one of many
rewards for
area athletic
trainers

Story by John Phelps
Photo by Sandy Bressner

SPECIAL EVENT

Lake Forest Symphony performs French evening

The Lake Forest Symphony, under the direction of music director Alan Heatherington, will present its third pair of subscription concerts on Jan. 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. at the Drake Theatre, Barat College. Guest pianists Stephen and Frieda Manes will perform Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals" with the Symphony, and Carl Grapentine of WFMT will narrate. Next on the program will be Poulenc's "Concerto for Two Pianos in d minor," played by the Maneses. Rounding out the all-French program will be Debussy's "Prelude a 'L'Après-midi d'un faune,'" and Franck's "Symphony in d minor."

Stephen and Frieda Manes have been performing piano duo music for almost 40 years. In performances in New York City and concert tours throughout the United States and Australia, critics have praised them for their 'seamless unity.' Both were at one time students of Irwin Freundlich at the Julliard School in New York City.

Tickets for the program are \$40, \$30, and \$20 per person. Post-concert receptions to meet the guest artists, music director Alan Heatherington and The Lake Forest Symphony Orchestra musicians will be hosted by the Deer Path Inn in Lake Forest. For additional questions about tickets or biographical information, please call 847-295-2135, or visit the web site at www.lakeforestsymphony.com.



Stars of the Shanghai Acrobatic Theatre at the Hemmens

Stars of the Shanghai Acrobatic Theatre, a breathtaking show performed by The New Shanghai Circus, will be astounding The Hemmens Cultural Center's audience on Sunday, Jan. 13 at a 3 p.m. matinee.

This colorful show, geared for all ages, is imported from China and is a beautifully orchestrated presentation of Chinese circus acts dating back 2,500 years. This modern day performance is enhanced by amazing choreography and lighting, colorful costumes and powerful music. The audience will be treated to contortionists, acrobats and comedians. Some of the feats include a balancing act atop a tower of chairs, walking across a bridge of

tiny candle globes with a towering stack of glassware balanced upon a nose and the whole troupe of acrobats riding the same bicycle.

Trained from an early age, the Chinese acrobats dedicate their life to the physical rigors of training to present amazing acts to their audiences.

Tickets to the show are: \$50, Golden Circle; \$26, Main Floor and \$24, Balcony. Call The Hemmens' 24-hour Charge-It Line at 847-931-5900 or purchase tickets at The Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin's downtown Civic Center. The Hemmens' box office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon-4 p.m. Saturday

BOATING

Slip rental

Reserve a slip at the Fox River Marina for the 2002 boating season now. The all-new marina offers 169 boat slips with varying lengths and amenities, including electric and water hookups. New trails and a picnic shelter will be available at the Lake County Forest Preserve later in 2002. The Fox River Forest Preserve is located on Roberts Road, just west of Rte. 59 near Barrington. Call 381-0669 for more information or an application.

MEETINGS

Newcomers

Newcomers and Neighbors of Libertyville and surrounding areas (formerly Welcome Wagon Club of Libertyville) invites women who are new to the Libertyville area or who are looking for a friendly social organization to join the group for monthly socials and a variety of activities. Interest groups include a book club, Bunko, casual dining and much more. There's something for everyone and it's a great way to meet new people. Call Ann at 847-549-8091 for information.

Christian singles

The Christian Singles group, for those who are widowed, divorced, or never married, ages 50 and up, is non-denominational and welcomes visitors and new members anytime. A potluck lunch will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. Bring a salad or dessert. Barbecue and buns will be furnished.

On Saturday, Jan. 26 at 1 p.m., the group will lunch together at Sunset House, 1451 Golf Rd. in Waukegan. Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at 301 N. Lewis Ave., in Waukegan.

For more information, or to find out if a meeting has been canceled, call 847-244-1632.

DANCE

Square dancing

The Buoy and Belles Square Dance Club of Waukegan will be holding a Square and Round Dance on Friday, Jan. 4. The dance is open to all modern and western square dancers in the area. The square dance will be called by Lin Jarvis and the round dance will be cued by Jerry Buckmaster. Cost is \$4 per person.

A workshop will be held from 8-8:30 p.m., with the mainstream dancing and plus tips from 8:30-10:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Martin L. King St. in Waukegan. Use the west parking lot, walk downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call 847-746-1461.

Ballroom dancing

Richard Burnett leads ballroom dancing at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd. in Lake Forest. The dances are held one Friday night of each month, the next scheduled for Friday, Jan. 11 from 8-11:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person, payable at the door, and a half-hour lesson is included.

For further information, contact the Gorton office at 847-234-6060.

CHORUS

Female singers

Riverport Chorus, under the direction of Joe Liles, is planning a special guest orientation beginning on Monday, Jan. 7 and continuing on Jan. 14 and 21.

Rehearsal is each Monday at Bristol School,

20121 83rd St. in Bristol, Wis. from 7-9:30 p.m. The chorus is an award winning 80 plus member show chorus, welcoming female singers. For information, call 262-859-2343, 526-2902 or 414-456-9063 or visit the web site at www.riverportchorus.org.

THEATER

In rehearsal

The Village Theater of Palatine is pleased to announce the cast for its next production, "The Cemetery Club." Cast members include Hank Vanenboom of Fox River Grove, Karen Doyle of Wheeling, Ellen Hubal of Cary, Barbara Lundquist of Streamwood and Mary Ber of Arlington Heights.

The show is currently in rehearsal and will open on Feb. 22. The show is directed by Mary Heitert of Elk Grove and produced by Heidi Salter of Lake Zurich and David Null of Palatine.

ANTIQUES

Appraisal day

The monthly "Antiques Appraisal Day" continues at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd. in Lake Forest, on Thursday, Jan. 10 from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 for three or fewer items.

Antique collectors will benefit from the experience of Lorraine Oakes, Victoria Scogland, Christopher Coy, and Thomas Krupp. Lorraine Oakes is a licensed gemologist and president of The Chicago Gem Lab. Victoria Scogland is a fine arts appraiser and appeared on PBS's "Antique Road Show" for two seasons. Christopher Coy and Thomas Krupp are regular appraisers on the Home & Garden Network's "Appraisal Fair."

For further information, or to receive a program brochure, contact the Gorton office at 847-234-6060 or stop by between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

MUSIC

'Songshop'

"Songshop," is for theatre and music students to strengthen their interpretive abilities in song and will be offered at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd. in Lake Forest. The class will be held on Wednesdays, Jan. 16-March 6, from 7-9 p.m. and is open to high school students and older. The fee is \$300 for the eight-week course.

Claudia Hommel will instruct "Songshop" and will work with singers at various levels of performance experience and with songs from any genre. The performers will explore the sense of place, character, poetry, the specific moments and changes within the song, and the process of making the song his or her own.

Interested participants must register and pay in advance. For further information, contact the Gorton office at 847-234-6060.

WORKSHOP

Backyard birdfeeders

The Outdoor Recreation Department at the Northbrook Park District will offer nature enthusiasts a winter workshop on how to create the perfect birdfeeder for the backyard. This multi-purpose feeder and bird buffet will attract many colorful visitors to any yard.

The class is designed for participants ages eight and up and will be held at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walter Ave. in Northbrook on Wednesday,

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Jan. 16, at 4:30 p.m. Youths and adults are invited to enjoy this afternoon session. For more information, please call 847-291-2980.

DIVORCE HELP

Women support groups

A post decree support group for women who have completed their divorce proceedings will be held for eight weeks beginning Jan. 7. This group is geared for women looking for support, and an opportunity to meet other women like themselves.

A support group for women in the divorce process will be held for eight weeks beginning Jan. 10. This program is geared for women who are beginning the process of divorce or are in the middle of this difficult process. Both groups will be led by Ida Chaiken, a licensed clinical social worker. Pre-registration is required for these programs. The fees for these classes are \$25 and will be held at 800 Custer Ave, Suite 4 in Evanston. For further information, call 847-328-0313.

Coping with divorce

The Family Service Community Education is offering programs to help cope with divorce. "Divorce Support" is geared for a group of people to share challenges and learn positive strategies for coping with divorce. Classes will be held on

Wednesdays, Feb. 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 13 and 20 from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$72 for the entire program.

The second class is "Divorce Survival." This four week course focuses on the personal, financial and legal concerns of divorcing partners. Classes will be held Wednesdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6 from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$48. Both classes take place at the Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd. in Lake Forest. Advanced registration is required. For information, call 847-662-4464, ext. 20.

CLASSES

French language

"French for Children" and "French for Travelers" will take place at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd. in Lake Forest, on Saturdays, Jan. 12-March 9 (no class Feb 16).

"French for Children" will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Geared for beginners and continuing students, learn vocabulary, pronunciation and basic sentence formation through art, music, games, and videos. The fee is \$75 per student.

"French for Travelers and Conversation" will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. with a fee of \$120. The course is designed to enhance one's beginning knowledge of French, especially for those planning to travel abroad.

Participants must register and pay in advance. For information, or to receive a program brochure, contact the Gorton office at 847-234-6060 or stop by between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

Your old vehicle can help Home of the Sparrow

Approximately 75 percent of women who enter Home of the Sparrow, a transitional shelter for homeless women and their children, are faced with the dilemma of no transportation. Because of this growing need, Home of the Sparrow has partnered with Charity Cars, Inc., a not-for-profit organization that provides vehicles to disadvantaged families. This program, which relies heavily on publicly donated vehicles, will provide vehicles for clients of Home of the Sparrow.

Home of the Sparrow is seeking the public's assistance to ensure the success of the program. The public is encouraged to donate vehicles, no matter the condition. The donation is tax-deductible. If you have a vehicle to donate call, 1-877-891-3013, Home of the Sparrow's personal Charity Cars affiliate telephone number. Once Charity Cars has taken your information over the phone, they will immediately contact their towing service. Within 24-48 hours, the towing service will contact you to schedule a convenient time to pick up your vehicle at no charge. To find out more about Charity Cars, visit the web site at www.charitycars.org.

Charity Cars will provide to Home of the Sparrow clients, vehicles that have been refurbished to insure safety and reliability, a license plate, the down-payment for insurance, emergency roadside assistance membership, a service warranty and case management services. Vehicles are registered and titled in the recipient's name; however, Charity Cars retains a lien on each vehicle for one year so the vehicle cannot be sold.

Home of the Sparrow's executive director, Rev. Karen R. Stunkel, expects to have a steady source of reliable vehicles for clients through Charity Cars. She said, "What Charity Cars provides for us is the way for people to donate vehicles that may not be appropriate for our clients needs. Charity Cars provide the preferred assessment of the vehicle and at the same time they provide the tax benefit to the donor."

Since 1986, Home of the Sparrow has provided shelter and support services to homeless women and their children. Services are provided through shelters and transitional apartments. For questions about Home of the Sparrow, call 815-344-5171.

Center offers disabled legislative program

The Lake County Center for Independent Living will hold the first class of its annual Legislative Internship Program on Jan. 29 from noon until 4 p.m. at the center, 377 N. Seymour in Mundelein. Adults with any disability are invited to attend.

The Legislative Internship consists of approximately twelve weekly classes and two trips to Springfield, at no cost to participants.

The program is designed to teach about the legislative process and to increase the comfort level interacting with legislators. It's taught by other people with disabilities and is presented in a comfortable, relaxed and friendly setting.

The registration deadline for the Legislative Internship is Jan. 15. People with disabilities who are interested may call Barbara Anderson at 847-949-4440 to register or obtain further information.

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Schools invited to contribute patches

Holy Angels Academy, an independent Catholic girls high school in Buffalo, N.Y., has initiated a project calling on students in kindergarten through grade 12 throughout the country to contribute patches which will be assembled into a "September Eleventh Remembrance Quilt." The finished quilt will be presented to President George W. Bush in the spring of 2002.

"In the aftermath of September 11th's tragic events, the student of Holy Angels Academy wanted to do something to bring together students across America in an effort to remember the victims, honor the heroes and show our patriotism," says Amy Popadick, Holy Angels Academy

check it out!

Student Council President. "Our idea is for every school to create a patch that would be decorated with the school's name and location as well as messages or decorations of

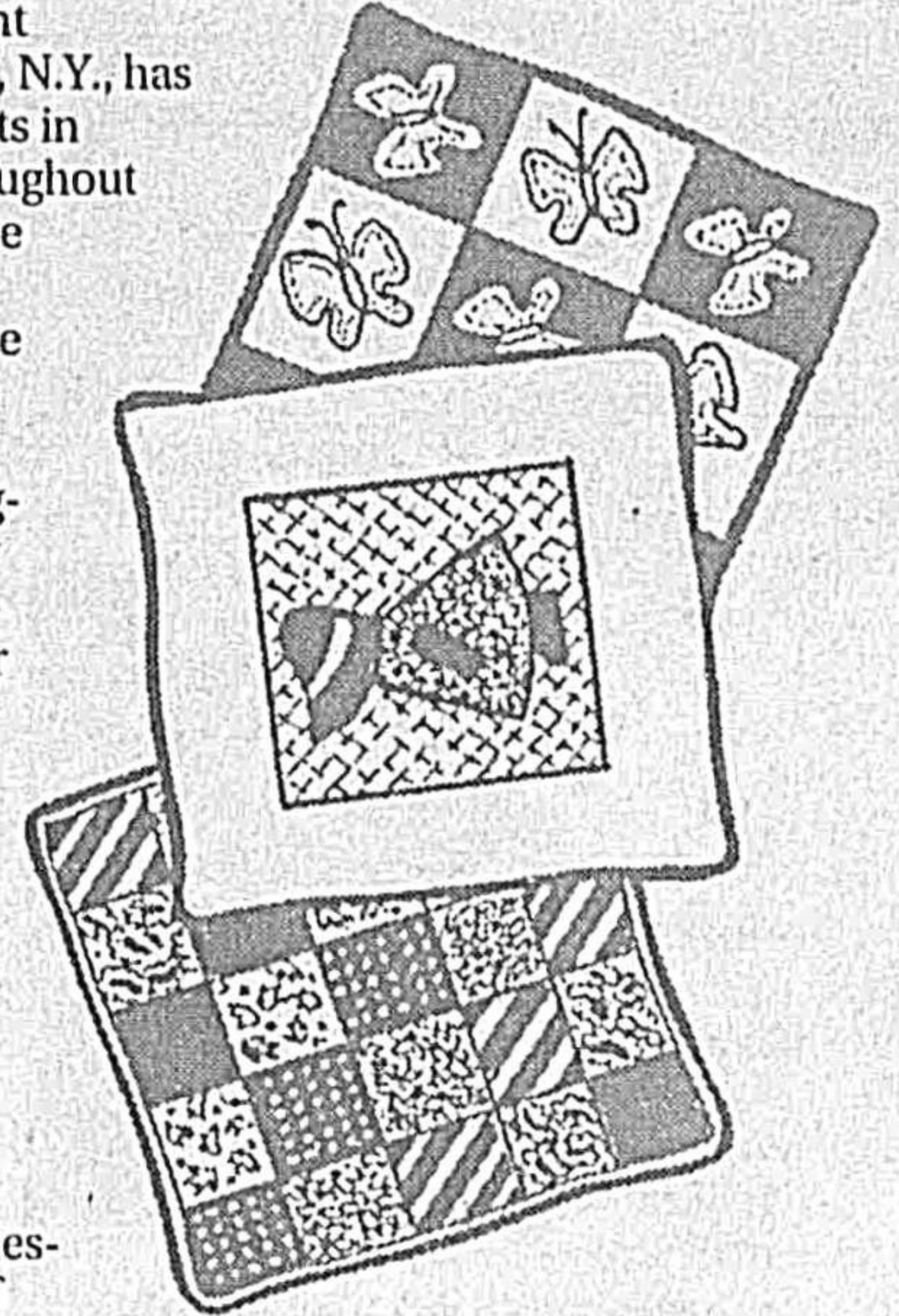
thanks, remembrance and pride in the country."

All schools everywhere, kindergarten through grade 12, are encouraged to participate by sending one patch only. The decorated area must be 18 inches by 18 inches, with an extra inch of material left on all sides for sewing the patch into the finished quilt. Patch material must be made of a cotton-polyester blend or other durable, easily sewn material. Decorations may be sewn in appliques, embroidery, painted (permanent, non-smudging, non-water base paint), or any method as long as it is durable and permanent when handled.

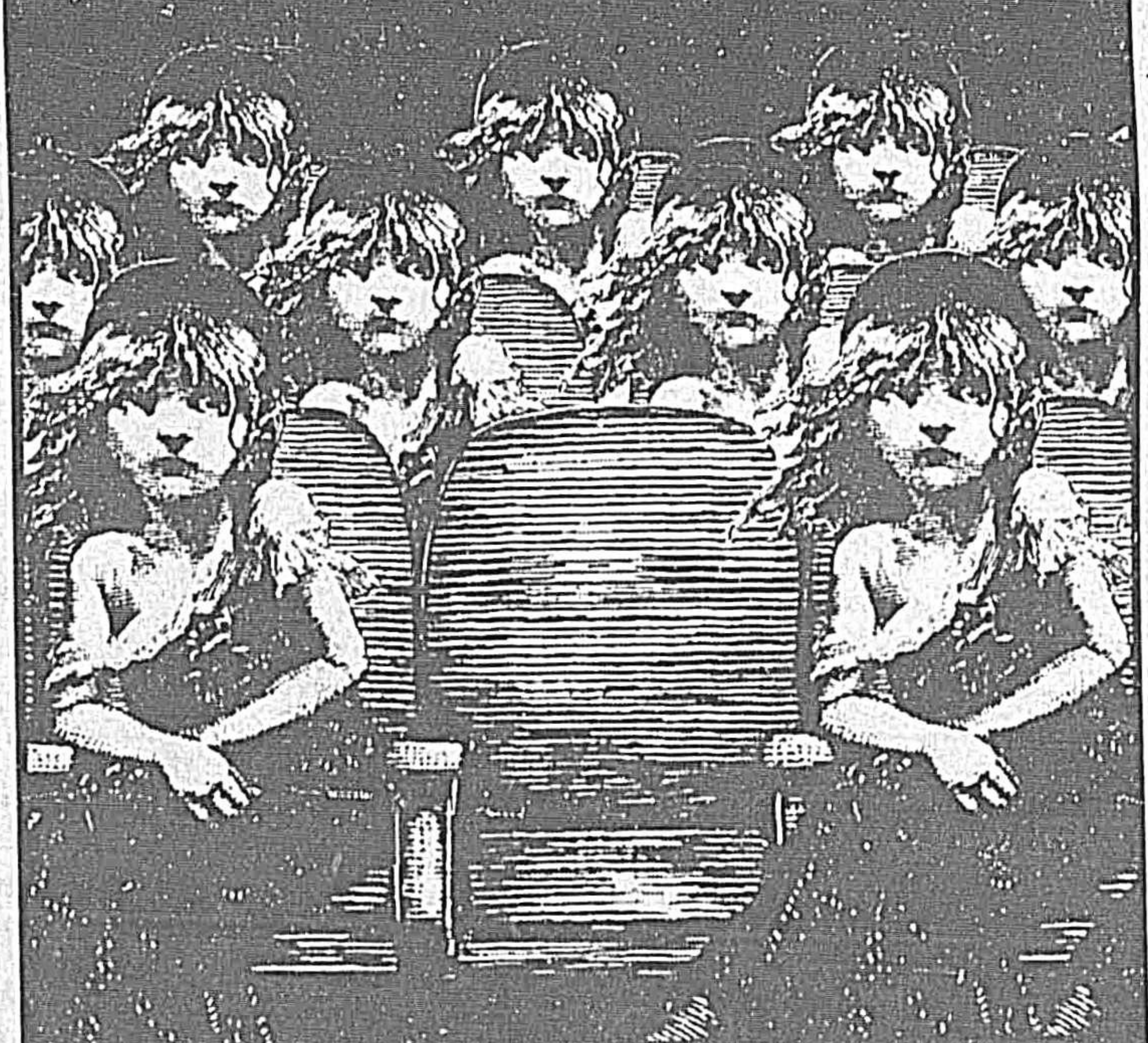
Patches from schools in western New York have been completed. Other schools across the nation are asked to send their patches by Feb. 1 to: Holy Angels Academy, 24 Shoshone Dr., Buffalo, NY 14214.

For more information, write to the above address, or visit the web site at mywebpage.netscape.com/usaquilt/QuiltHome.

Founded by the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Holy Angels Academy is celebrating its 140th Year of Excellence in Catholic High School Education for Girls, making it one of the oldest Catholic private girls' high schools in Western New York. Noted for its excellent academic program and its remarkable achievements in athletics and the fine arts, Holy Angels offers a student body of 335 the full range of regents courses plus advanced college level subjects in cooperation with Canisius College D'Youville College and Niagara University.



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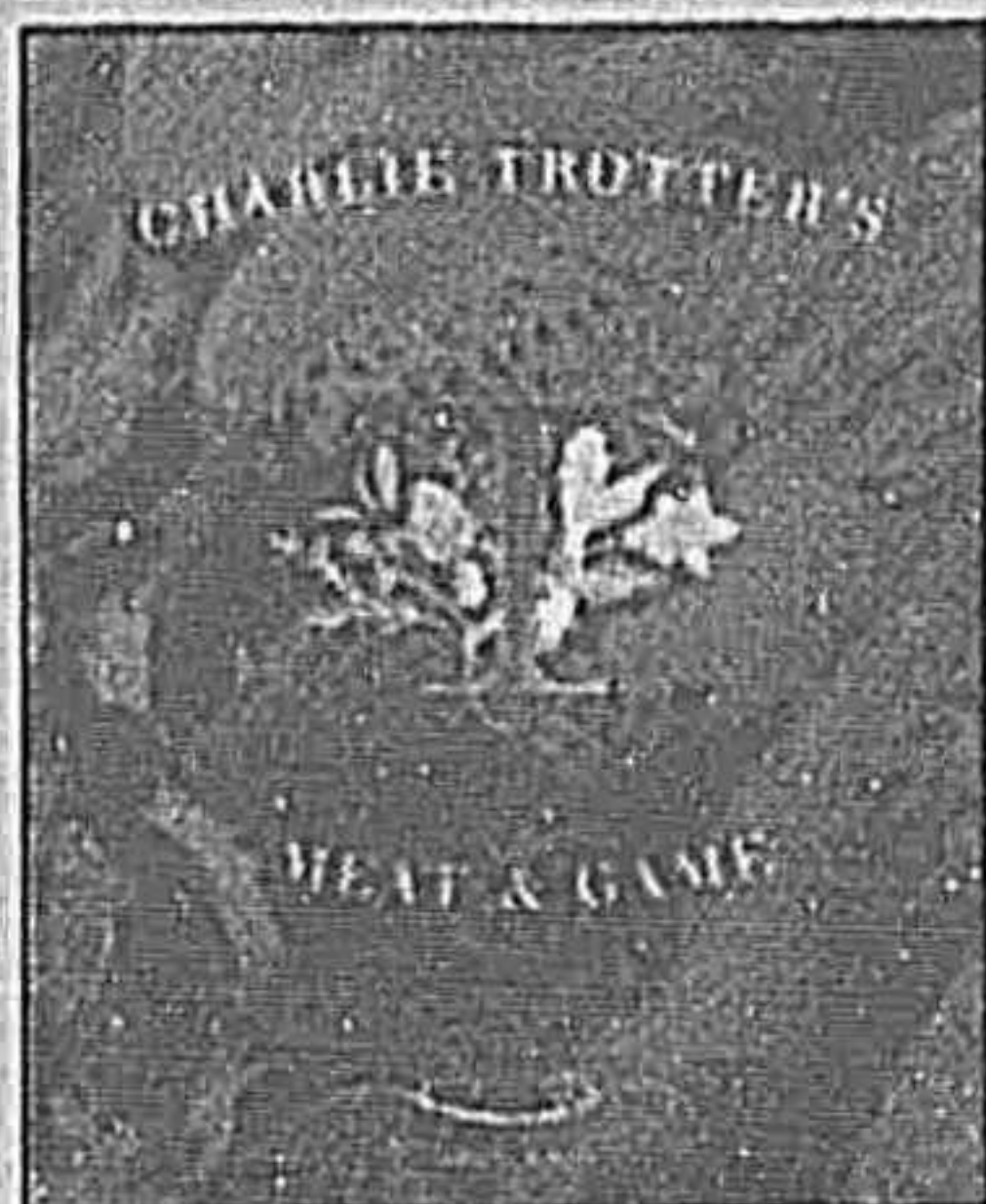
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Charlie Trotter's Meat & Game" (Ten Speed Press, 2001) is one of those coffee-table books to drool over. Enticing photos grace most of its 240 pages, accompanied by challenging recipes.

Most are destined to be enjoyed vicariously, savored only when prepared by Charlie Trotter and his staff at his highly regarded Chicago restaurant.

Recipes involving roasted Scottish hare loin, smoked squab breast or steamed pheasant breast may be beyond the ken of all but the most experienced home cooks.

Undaunted, we rolled up our sleeves and pulled out a full complement of sauté, sauce and roasting pans to make the "Pork Tenderloin Cooked in a Salt Crust with Morels, Asparagus, Beets and Parsley Purée." Even then, we needed to adapt. The original recipe called for veal tenderloin; pork was given as an option. It also called for golden beets, but none were to be had. Still, the end result was a remarkably pleasing, if fussy to prepare, entree.



Trotter's 'Meat & Game' not for the faint-hearted

Pork Tenderloin in a Salt Crust

Serves 4

12 baby beets
1/2 cup plus 1 Tbl. olive oil
Salt and pepper
1 cup loosely packed fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
4 egg whites
2 cups rock salt
4 sprigs rosemary
4 sprigs thyme
4 sprigs flat-leaf parsley

1-pound veal tenderloin (not more than 2 inches in diameter)
2 cups morel mushrooms, cleaned
1 shallot, cut into thin rings
3 Tbl. butter
1/3 cup chicken stock
16 thin asparagus spears
1 Tbl. minced shallot
8 Tbl. rosemary oil*
2 tsp. fresh rosemary leaves

To prepare the beets: Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Rub the beets with 1 tablespoon olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Place in an ovenproof pan and roast in the oven for 1 hour, or until tender. Peel the beets, slice into thin disks and season to taste with salt and pepper.

To prepare the parsley purée: Quickly sauté the parsley leaves in a tablespoon of olive oil over high heat for 2 minutes, or until wilted. Place the pan in the freezer for 10 minutes. Purée the parsley with the remaining 6 tablespoons olive oil. Place the purée in a small saucepan, season to taste with salt and pepper and warm just prior to serving.

To prepare the pork: Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Whip the egg whites in an electric mixer until stiff peaks form. Fold in the rock salt (we used kosher salt) and spread half of the mixture on a sheet pan. Lay half of the rosemary, thyme and parsley sprigs over the egg white mixture. Place the tenderloin (pork or veal can be used) over the herbs and cover with the remaining herbs and egg white mixture. Bake for 25 minutes, or to an internal temperature of 140 degrees. Remove the salt crust from the meat and brush off the herbs. Cut the tenderloin into 24 equal slices, and season to taste with salt and pepper.

To prepare the morels: Sauté the morels and shallot rings with 1 tablespoon of the butter in a medium sauté pan over medium heat for 2 minutes. Add the chicken stock and season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook for 2 minutes, or until the morels are tender. Keep warm until ready to serve.

To prepare the asparagus: Cut the spears in half. Sauté the asparagus with the minced shallot and the remaining 2 tablespoons butter in a sauté pan over medium heat for 5 to 7 minutes, or until tender.

Assembly: Arrange one-fourth of the beet slices, morel mushrooms and asparagus in the center of each plate. Place 6 pork tenderloin slices over the vegetables. Spoon the reserved cooking juices from the mushrooms around the plate along with the parsley purée and rosemary oil. Garnish with the 2 tsp. fresh rosemary leaves.

*Rosemary oil: This is prepared by sautéing 1/2 cup firmly packed fresh rosemary leaves and 1 cup firmly packed spinach with 1 tablespoon of grapeseed oil in a small sauté pan over medium heat for 2 minutes, or until wilted. Then purée with 7 tablespoons grapeseed oil and 1/4 cup olive oil for 3 to 4 minutes, or until bright green.



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Top ten New Year's resolutions suggested by Red Cross

Many Chicago area residents will make promises to themselves as the clock turns to a new year. This year, the American Red Cross offers some possible resolutions revelers can add to their list.

1. Learn to save a life.

Make time to take a First Aid, CPR and AED (automated external defibrillator) course from your local Red Cross chapter. A few hours in class can help you save the life of a loved one, a coworker or even yourself.



2. Become a regular blood donor.

Every ten seconds, someone needs blood for a transfusion or advanced medical treatment. If every eligible person gave blood at least twice a year, blood shortages would be a crisis of the past.

3. Prepare for the unexpected.

Sit down with your family and create a Family Disaster Plan. This important strategy will not only give you peace of mind, but will help your family deal with potential disasters in a quick and safe way.

4. Volunteer!

Gather a group of your coworkers to join Ready When the Time Comes, a Red Cross corporate volunteer opportunity for groups to help immediately during local large-scale disasters. Or call 312-729-6100 to find out how you can put your specialized skills to work for Red Cross.



5. Remember a service person or veteran.

The American Red Cross has been supporting the U.S. military for nearly a century. Show your support by donating money for shipping to American Red Cross Operation Morale Boost - an initiative to bring small comforts of home (candy, games, stationery) to our active duty military around the world.

6. Protect yourself.

The crisis of AIDS and HIV infection affects us all, so learn the facts. Whether you're 13 or 73, the American Red Cross has several age and culturally specific programs

that provide facts about preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS infection, dispel myths about the disease and people living with the HIV and AIDS.

7. Get started on your summer job early.

Take the Red Cross lifeguarding or babysitting class in the winter and get yourself ahead of the pack on the summer job search. Long recognized as a leader in health and safety, the American Red Cross is the place to go to learn skills that can not only help you save a life, but can also help you put extra money in your wallet.

8. Help a local fire victim.

Every day, about four families look to the Red Cross in metropolitan Chicago for a helping hand after their home has been damaged or destroyed by fire. You can make a difference in their lives by contributing to the American Red Cross Local Disaster Relief Fund or by becoming a disaster action team member.

9. Build a school chest.

In many parts of the world, having school supplies is a luxury that families cannot afford. Help by creating a classroom in a box, gather some friends and build a school chest for Red Cross. These parcels will be shipped and distributed through the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to bring hope of a better life to the most vulnerable children in the world.

10. Become an advocate for life-saving technology.

Did you know that having available automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in large gathering places could help save the lives of thousands of people who suffer sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) each year? This simple technology, when combined with AED training, can mean the difference between life and

death for those who experience SCA in malls, theaters, schools and large buildings every year. Does your community have them?



Family records organizer available

One New Year's resolution that most of us should consider involves organizing family records - a mundane chore that cause even bigger headaches if left undone, said Jane Scherer, University of Illinois Extension urban programs specialist. A way to avoid that problem is by using "All About Us: Important Family Records," an Extension publication that helps people get family records in order.

"Many consumers suffer substantial hardships when insurance policies and other death-benefit documents are lost or unavailable at the death of the insured," said Scherer. "When a person dies and there is no claim by a beneficiary or other appropriate authority, such as an executor of a will, the person's assets - including bank accounts - eventually revert to the state treasury. It is estimated that as much as \$25 billion is waiting to be claimed."

"The problem adds tremendously to already burdened bereavement, causing financial stress where it is certainly unwanted, unwarranted, and least necessary."

By using "All About Us," consumers will be prepared for emergencies, as well as possibly learning some interesting facts about the family. The book does this by organizing in one central place a variety of information, including insurance policies, stocks and investments and important family records.

"This book is only the beginning of a family information system, one step you can take now to save many steps later on," said Scherer. "In addition to providing space for important information, it includes blanks that read, 'Copy is located' or 'Records are located.' Thus, this book is a basic resource, a central reference tool for your entire family information system."

"Some detailed hints on how to set up that system and where to locate certain documents are given in the first chapter."

Copies of "All About Us" are \$8 and can be obtained by contacting Cyndi Moore or Shirley Jenkins at the U of I Extension publications office, 1-800-345-6087.

First-ever Children's Museum on Deafness now open

Ever wonder how you hear or what causes a person to become deaf? Ever wonder where sound comes from? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be deaf? How would you communicate with your family and friends or use the telephone?

The International Center on Deafness and the Arts (ICODA) is the new home of the first-ever permanent children's museum on deafness and hearing loss in the United States. The Children's Museum on Deafness at ICODA provides the opportunity for children who are deaf and hearing in grades

1-8 to learn about deafness and deaf culture and develop understanding and appreciation of the contributions and lives of people who are deaf and hard-of-hearing.

The two-hour "Museum in the Round" experience incorporates an Exhibit Hall, a Theatre Performance and a Project Studio presented in both American sign language and spoken English. During this three-part tour visitors will learn about the science of deafness, how individuals adapt to hearing loss and what makes deaf culture unique—all in a fun, interactive and educational atmosphere.

"The museum is designed as a public awareness project for hearing children to appreciate the accomplishments of others, to reduce discrimination, and to build a bridge of understanding between the deaf and hearing communities," according to Patricia Scherer, Ph.D., president of the International Center on deafness and the Arts.

Seated in the center of the Museum's Exhibit Hall, visitors will be guided through

the surrounding nine displays about science, adaptation and culture. Guests will learn the mechanics of hearing, check out the evolution of hearing technology, learn basics of American sign language, uncover notable contributions of individuals who are deaf and

hard-of-hearing, discover a distinctive art movement, Deaf View Image (De'Via) and much more.

Guests in an intimate 90-seat venue will be entertained by a theater performance of "Anything is Possible" by ICODA's Story-&-Sign Troupe. A deaf Dalmatian named Spot-a-kiss will lead a young boy

through difficult experiences adjusting to his hearing loss and will teach him that anything is possible when you believe in yourself.

At the Project Studio, visitors will put in action what they learned in the Exhibit Hall and Theatre with a guided art project. Students will create an age-appropriate take-home memento of the museum, incorporating American sign language and symbols, to show parents or to display in the classroom.

Tours of the Children's Museum on Deafness are by appointment only, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. A minimum of 25 guests must be guaranteed to schedule a tour. Entrance is \$10 per person and group rates are available.

The museum is located at the International Center on Deafness and the Arts, 3444 Dundee Rd. in Northbrook. For more information about the museum or ICODA, please visit www.icodaarts.org. To schedule a tour, contact Katherine at 847-559-0110, ext. 237 or for TTY access use 847-559-9493.

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HELEN SAYS:

Smith as Ali is a KO

Like a lot of other viewers who will be drawn to see Michael Mann's film "Ali," I was not born when the man named Cassius Clay became the heavyweight champion of the world.

I remember the trash-talking man named Muhammad Ali from my youth, who had a love-hate relationship with ABC sportscaster Howard Cosell and that he made me laugh with his witty sayings like, "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee."

It was because of these memories I wanted to see this film and witness Will Smith's portrayal of "the greatest."

I have been a fan of Mann's early directorial work in the "Miami Vice" television series and the film "Manhunter" which was the first film to feature the evil Dr. Hannibal Lecter from the Robert Harris' novel "The Red Dragon." I tried to watch his Oscar-nominated film "The Insider," but despite the stellar cast, it didn't catch my interest.

"Ali" unfortunately is not much different. The film starts off with Ali's first rise to greatness, but fails to follow any recognizable timeline. We see Ali go through three wives and several title match-ups and we even see into his evolution in the Church of Islam and his relationship with Malcolm X, but all fail to bring the picture to any cohesive tale.

Mann had the perfect opportunity to give

a small history lesson to the young Will Smith fans who don't know Ali as anyone other than an old frail man whose mind is failing after taking too many blows to the head.

The film comes to an anti-climatic end with the introduction of fighting promoter Don King who organized the 1974 "Rumble in the Jungle" with George Foreman. Ask any young person about George Foreman and they might know that he sells grills these days.

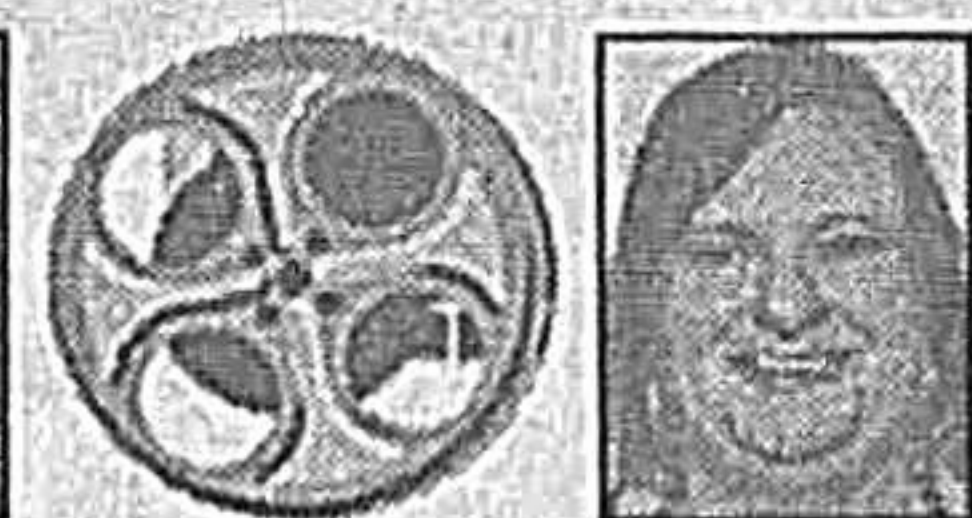
Comedian Jamie Foxx also does an outstanding job as Ali's associate Drew Buntini Brown. He showed us in "On Any Given Sunday" that he can handle savvy material and now he takes it a step further in this role.

Smith shows that he can be taken seriously, despite an earlier failed attempt in the film "Six Degrees of Separation." Like Tom Hanks and Jim Carrey before him, Smith may now be taken for the developing actor he is and should, in my opinion, be nominated for an Oscar. He simply is one of "the greatest."

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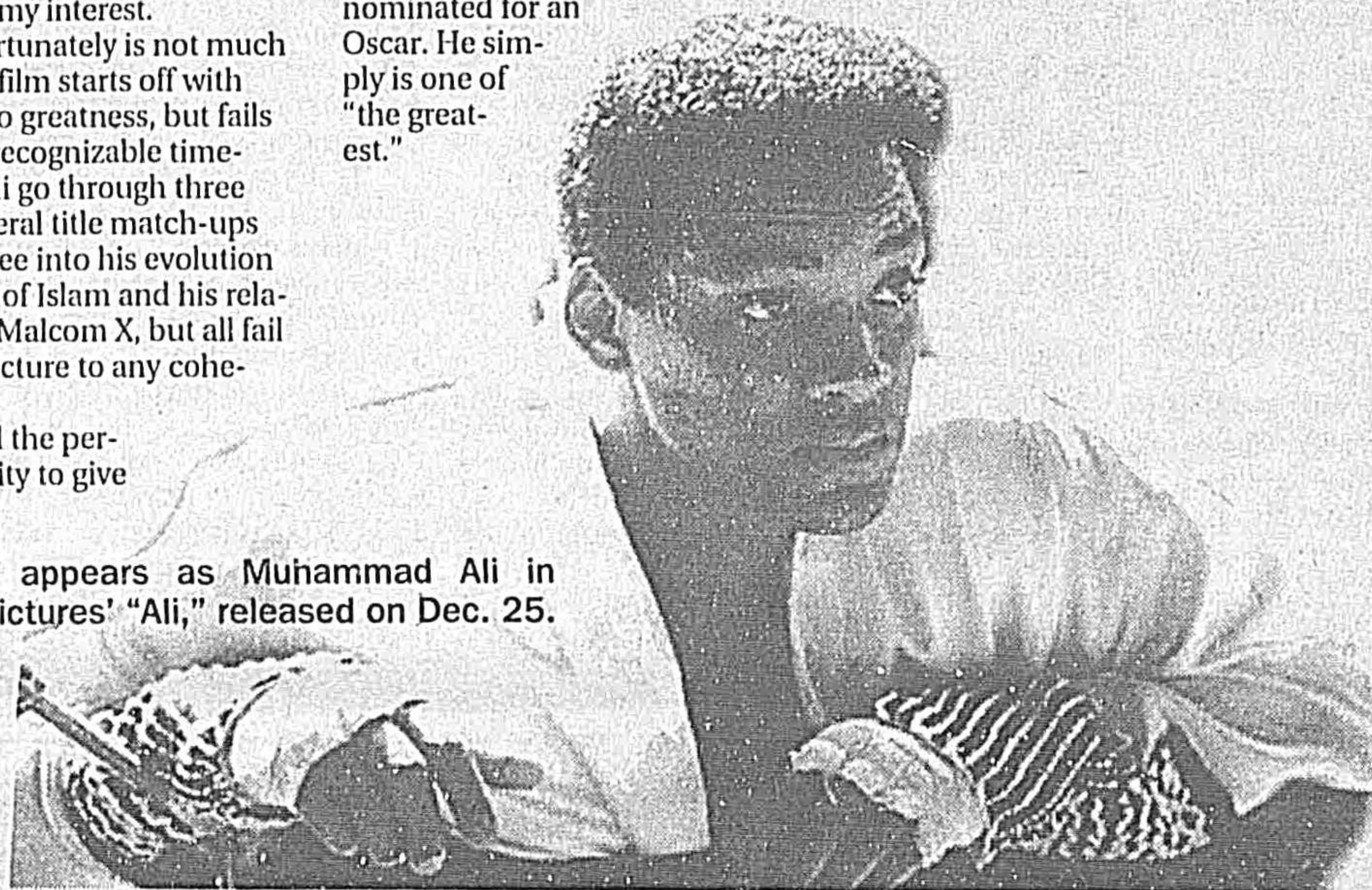
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BRENDA SAYS:

'Ali' fails to deliver punch

Director Michael Mann had a lot to go up against in making a tribute to Muhammad Ali.

First, there is the stature of the man himself. Ali began building his own legend in his early 20s by being more than a human punching bag.

In a sport not known for high-brow expression or lofty aspirations, Ali exhibited both. His wit and humor annoyed his opponents and delighted his fans. His defiance against the government angered some of those fans, and impressed others.

Covering any period in the life of this dynamic iconoclast would be a challenge for anyone.

In 1996, Leon Gast attempted just a small portion of the story, in a near-perfect documentary called "When We Were Kings." The film focused on the "Rumble in the Jungle," Ali's fight with George Foreman in Zaire in 1974.

Mann has attempted to cover a wider span: the 10 years leading up to, and including, the Zaire fight. It was both more and less than the subject deserved.

At first, I was hanging on with expectation, as the film began with a montage attempting to bring us up to speed on the genesis of the fighter.

Mann gives us an artistic whirlwind of period music (a simulated performance by Sam Cooke), history (a small boy, presumably Ali, reading headlines detailing a horrific racial crime, as he moves to the back of a bus) and religion (the same small boy contemplating his father painting a mural of a Caucasian Jesus).

This goes on for about a half-hour of the 2-hour, 40-minute film. As long as it is, it is still inadequate.

We never get to really know Ali. We never learn more than we already know about who he is and why he became the champ.

We are teased and tantalized with the promise of knowledge. We see glimpses of his relationships

with members of his entourage, a hint of conflict with his father and something of the influence of the Nation of Islam.

We are exposed to three of his five wives, each passing quickly through the narrative, leaving no lasting impression.

The two most developed portrayals are those of Malcolm X (Mario Van Peebles) and Howard Cosell (Jon Voight). Each man was, in his own venue, friend and mentor to Ali.

Van Peebles successfully pulls off a depiction of Malcolm X as a caring and thoughtful man. He didn't erase the memory of Denzell Washington's stunning performance in Spike Lee's movie, but he did well with the large role assigned in this story.

Voight's vocal impression of Cosell was uncanny, but I was distracted by his mask-like visage. Couldn't the folks in makeup have done better than this? The Halloween-ish quality of all that latex diminished his ability to display emotion visually.

Still, the rapid-fire repartee between Cosell and Ali are among the most enjoyable segments of the film.

Much has been made of Will Smith's preparation for this role. He trained with real boxers. He added about 30 pounds to his slender frame. Nevertheless, he remains Will Smith, appearing frail compared to the bruisers who step into the ring with him.

Smith deserves kudos for capturing the vocal rhythms and nuances of Ali's repartee, but he never made me forget he is not Ali.

Perhaps Mann's attempt was too broad. Perhaps Ali's life is the stuff of several movies. This one sometimes seems like the rough cut for what should become at least three films.

Exiting moviegoers were heard commenting that the scope of the movie was too small.

"Why did it end with Zaire?" one asked. "Why did we see only half of his career?"

Others might think Mann should have narrowed the span in order to provide more depth. The movie never satisfies either those looking for a detailed chronicle of a great athlete or those looking for a story of the inner man.

I give it two-and-a-half popcorn boxes. Definitely short of a knockout.

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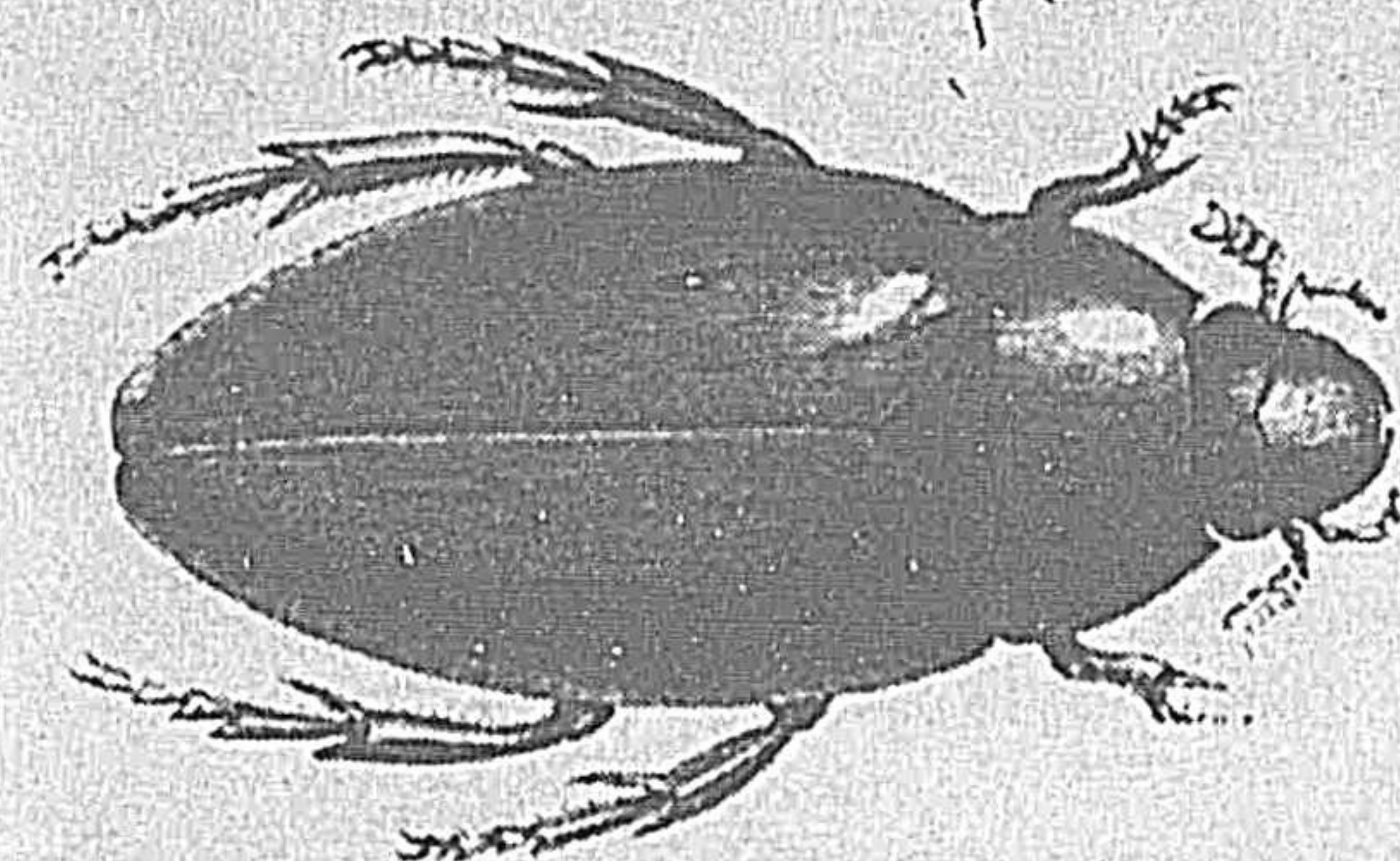
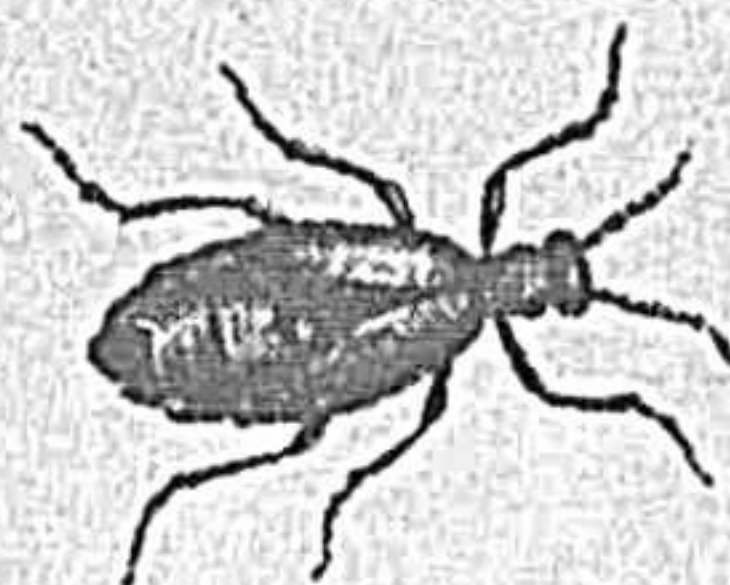
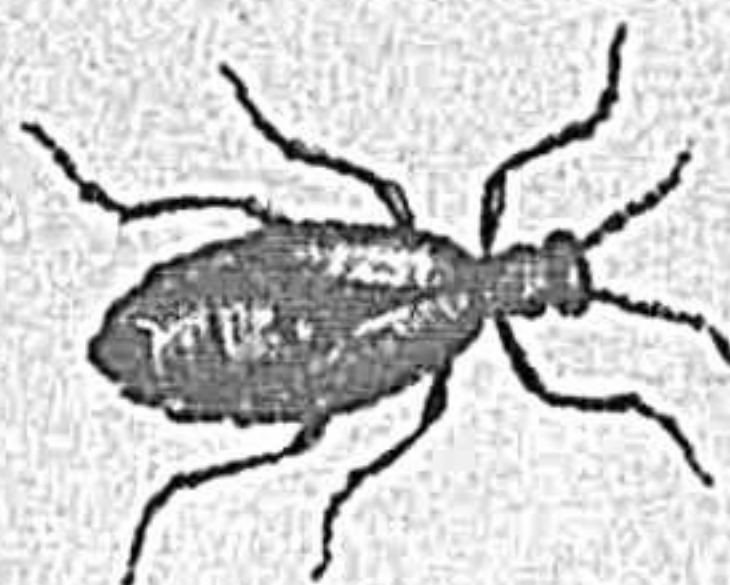
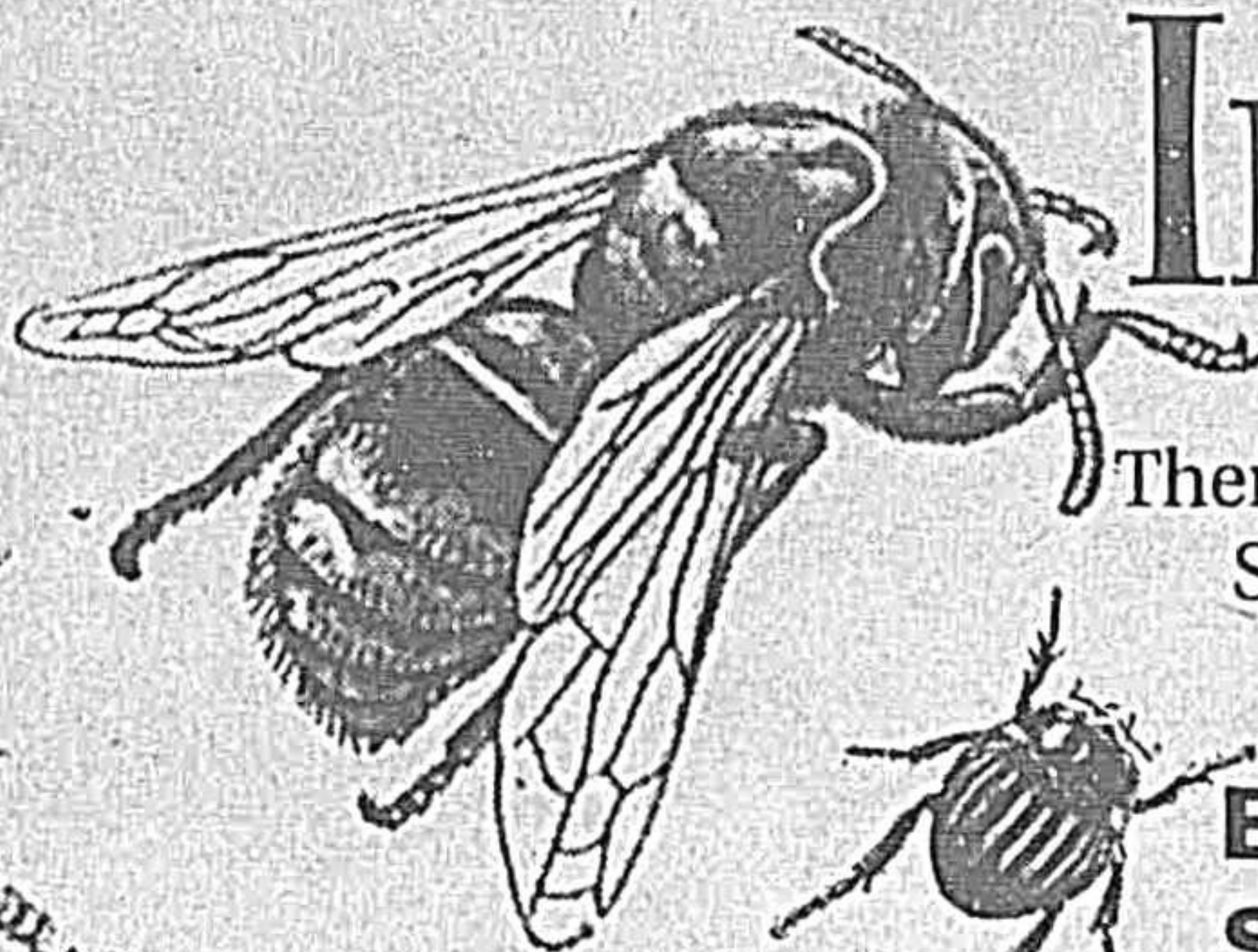
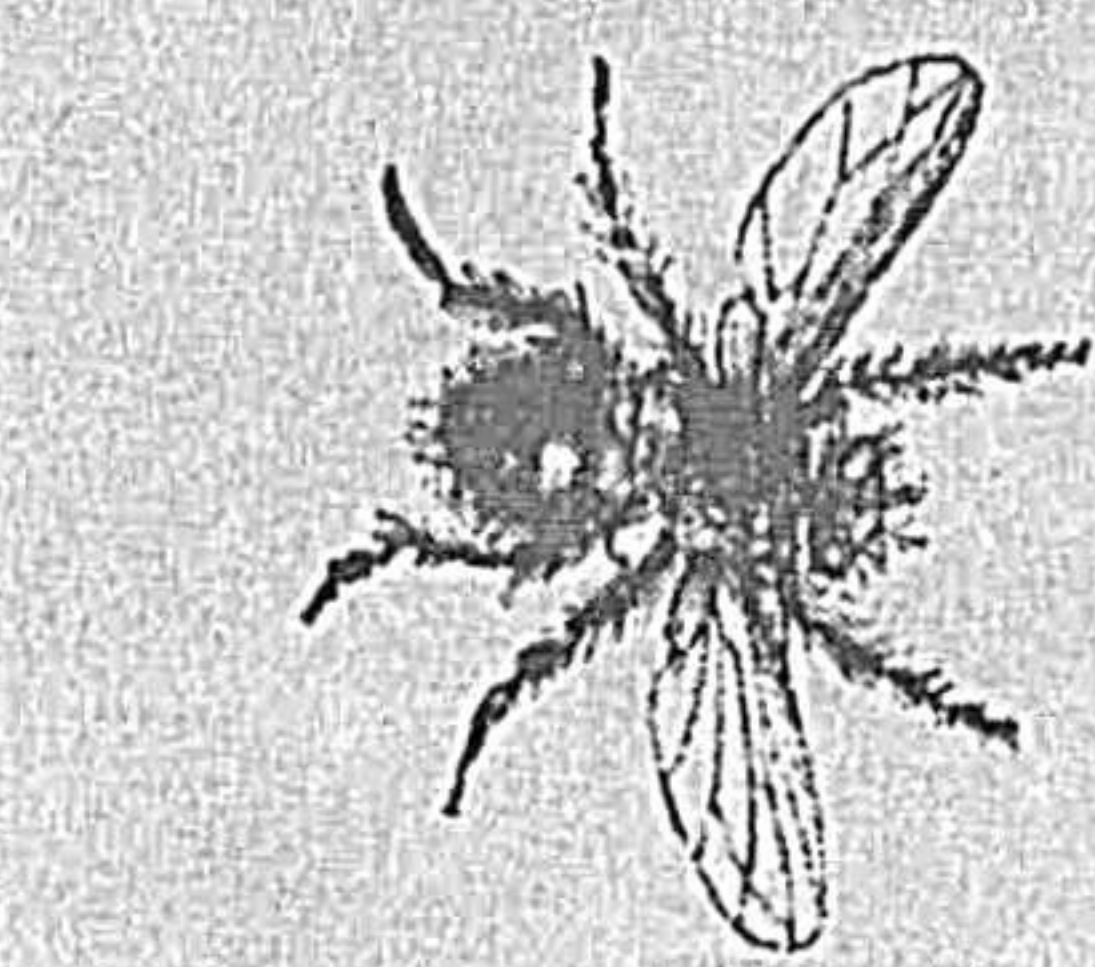
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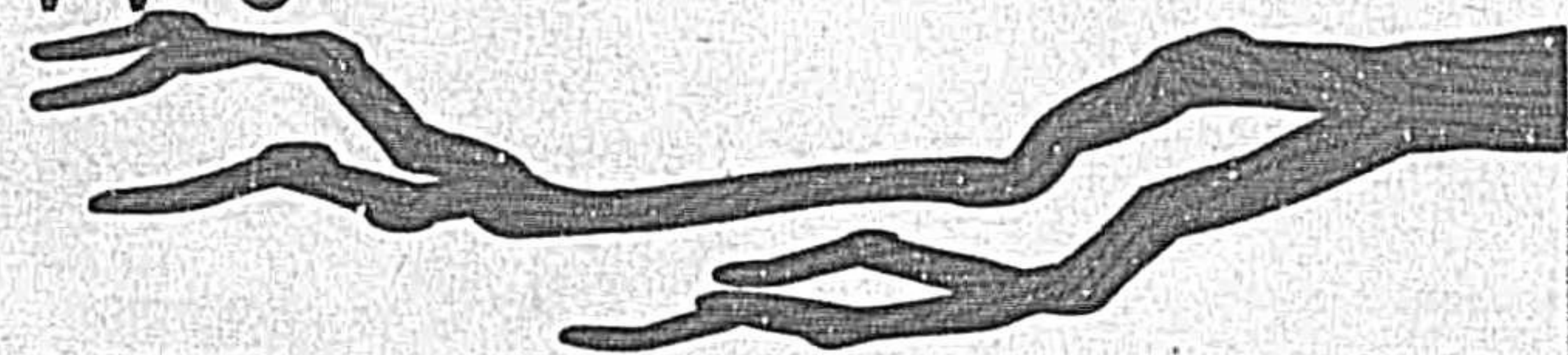
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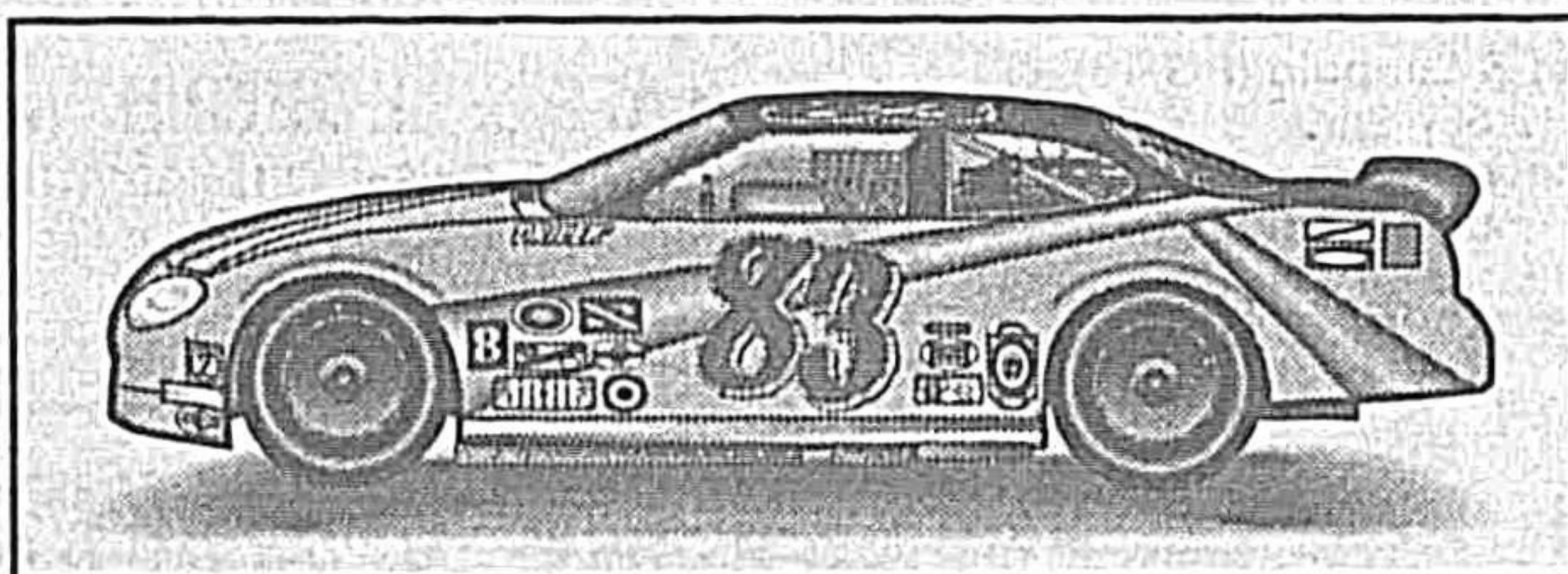
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ANTIOCH

DUI

Robert J. Emmrich, 43, of 26645 Maple St., Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Dec. 21 at 6:35 p.m. on Rte. 173 at Pedersen Marine.

An officer was dispatched to the area for a possible DUI and observed the vehicle in question cross over the fog line and onto the gravel shoulder with both passenger tires and then he crossed back over the double yellow centerline.

Emmrich provided police with his driver's license, but reportedly handed the officer the vehicle registration three times instead of his proof of insurance. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Emmrich's breath at this time.

Field sobriety tests were attempted and ceased for safety reasons. Emmrich was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was issued citations for improper lane usage and DUI. Emmrich agreed to chemical testing with the result of .17 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued an additional citation for DUI over .08.

Emmrich was put through booking procedures. He posted \$300 cash bond pending his Feb. 5 court date.

Michael J. Feltner, 47, of 209 North Ave., Antioch, was arrested for driving under the influence on alcohol on Dec. 21 at 8:02 p.m. on Rte. 83 at Park Ave.

An officer was dispatched to the area for a possible DUI and observed the vehicle in question cross over the centerline several times and into oncoming traffic at Chestnut Ave.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Feltner's breath, but Feltner told police he had not been drinking.

Feltner provided his driver's license and fumbled for his insurance card. After several minutes, he stopped looking for the card and stared forward and then reportedly asked the officer, "Well what are you waiting for?"

When the officer told him, Feltner looked again but was unable to provide proof of insurance.

Feltner refused to perform field sobriety tests, but had to lean against his vehicle for balance when he was asked to exit.

He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was issued citations for improper lane usage, DUI and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Feltner refused chemical testing. He posted \$100 cash bond pending his Jan. 22 court date.

Revoked driver's license/warrant arrest

Charles H. Vaughn, 62, of 1525 27th Ave., Zion, was arrested for driving with a revoked driver's license and on an outstanding warrant on Dec. 21 at 8:15 a.m. on Rte. 173 at Grimm Rd.

From prior contacts, police recognized Vaughn and knew his driver's license was revoked.

Vaughn's identifiers were checked through LEADS and confirmed that his driver's license had been revoked since 1994. Information also came back that Vaughn was wanted on warrant through Lake County for failure to appear for a previous driving while revoked charge.

The warrant carried \$10,000 bond (10 percent applies).

Vaughn was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for driving while revoked, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle, failure to yield to an authority emergency vehicle and improper use of registration.

Vaughn was unable to post bond for the outstanding warrant and was transported to Waukegan.

No valid driver's license

Robert S. Wieszchowski, 37, of 21104 117th St., Bristol, Wis., was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Dec. 24 at 12:03 a.m. on Rte. 59 south of Rte. 173.

Wieszchowski was stopped for having only one working headlight. His identifiers were checked through LEADS/NCIC and came back with information that his driver's license was suspended through Wisconsin.

He was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued cita-

tions for having no valid driver's license and improper lighting.

Wieszchowski was released on personal recognizance pending his Jan. 23 court date.

Suspended driver's license

Kamm L. Stern, 31, of 398 Donin, Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Dec. 24 at 10:41 a.m. at the intersection of Donin and Joren.

Police saw Stern drive into the parking lot of the Antioch Manor Apartments and had prior knowledge that Stern's driver's license was suspended.

This was confirmed through LEADS/NCIC and Stern was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was issued a citation for driving while suspended. He was released on personal recognizance pending his Jan. 23 court date.

LAKE VILLA

DUI

Thomas I. Whittaker II, 31, of 2753 Rosewood Crossing, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 23, at 1:34 a.m., while driving southbound on Rte. 83 near Lake Street. Police observed Whittaker driving 56 mph in a 35 mph zone. An odor of alcohol was detected on his breath. He said he'd had "two beers" in the previous "two hours." In each case, he held up three fingers. He failed three field sobriety tests, and registered a .149 BAC on a breath test. He was charged with speeding, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Jan. 25, at 9 a.m.

Stephen A. Grembla, 33, of 577 Yarmouth Rd., Elk Grove Village, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 26, at 4:25 a.m., while driving westbound on Grass Lake Road from Rte. 83. He was stopped for driving with his tail lights off. Police detected a strong odor of alcohol on his person. He admitted having a few beers and refused field sobriety tests, but registered .221 BAC on an Intoxilizer test. Grembla, manager of Famous Freddie's Bar in Fox Lake, said he had been drinking at the Whiplash Bar on Grass Lake Road and Rte. 83. Police said he was cooperative, even inviting an officer to visit his bar. He was charged with driving without a tail light, driving with a registration that expired in May 2001, DUI and DUI over .08 BAC. He was released on a \$1,000 I-bond. He is to appear in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Feb. 1, at 9 a.m.

Daniel J. Hall, 21, of 1310 Pleasant Dr., Round Lake Beach, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 28, at 12:34 a.m., on Cedar Lake Road and Grand Avenue after he was observed driving 41 mph in a 30 mph zone. He also drove off the road while making a turn. There was no registration on his truck. He said he'd had four beers, and police reported an odor of alcohol noticeable from a distance of three feet. He failed field sobriety tests and refused breath tests. He was charged with speeding, DUI, driving off the roadway and driving without registration. He was released on a \$1,000 I-bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Feb. 1, at 9 a.m.

Revoked license

Elizabeth Belinger, 44, of 34 Lakeside Ave., Fox Lake, was arrested on Dec. 27, at 7:39 p.m., for driving with a revoked license for the second time in two weeks. Lake Villa

Police recognized her vehicle from the previous traffic stop. During the previous stop, she had been driving after 8 p.m. with a restricted driving permit (RDP) that allowed her to drive only until 5 p.m. At that time, the RDP was confiscated. Belinger told police she was trying to get the permit amended to allow her to drive to and from her job at the Caboose Crossing Bar in Lake Villa, where she worked at night. She was again charged with driving with a revoked license. She was released on a \$1,000 I-bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Jan. 11, at 9 a.m. She is to face the prior charges on Jan. 9, at 3 p.m., in Grayslake Branch III court.

LINDENHURST

DUI

Daniel P. O'Connell, 40, of 18446 Streamwood Ct., Gurnee, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 30, at 10:50 p.m., at Hutchins and Stearn School roads. He was observed driving 71 mph in a 45 mph zone. He failed five of five field sobriety tests, and registered .145 BAC on an Intoxilizer test. He was charged with DUI, DUI over .08 BAC, speeding and driving without insurance. He posted \$100 cash bond. He is to appear in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Jan. 22, at 9 a.m.

Derek J. Taubery, 20, of 5512 Ashland, Countryside, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 30 at 2:56 a.m. on Grand Avenue west of Rte. 45 after he was observed driving 55 mph in a 45 mph zone. Police detected an odor of alcohol on his person, as well as poor balance and slurred speech. He refused all field sobriety and breath tests. He

showed police an armed forces identification card for an Aaron T. Paus, with a March 1978 date of birth. He was charged with speeding, improper lane usage, driving with tinted registration plate covers, DUI, driving without insurance, driving without a license, unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor and unlawful possession of a fraudulent identification card. He was released on a \$3,000 bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402 on Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.

Alvin Cunningham, 32, of 517 60th St., Kenosha, Wis., was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 31 at 3:16 a.m. on Grand Avenue at Rte. 45. He was charged with DUI (enhanced), DUI over .08 BAC, improper lane usage, driving with a revoked license (enhanced), driving without valid registration and improper use of registration. He also was wanted on three Lake County warrants and one McHenry County warrant. He registered .111 BAC on a breath test, and failed four of four field sobriety tests. He was driving a 1989 Ford Escort purchased on Nov. 11, 2001, but had not had the title transferred to his name. He was turned over to the Lake County Jail pending bond court.

Joel M. Diercks, 25, of 37060 Willow Lane, Gurnee, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Dec. 28 at 1:13 a.m. near 1713 E. Grand Ave. He was charged with driving in the wrong lane, reckless driving, DUI, DUI over .08 BAC and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He failed four of four field sobriety tests, and registered .085 BAC on a breath test. He was released after posting his driver's license and \$100 cash against a \$3,000 bond. He is to appear in Waukegan courtroom C402 on Jan. 22 at 9 a.m.



Children's home chat

Chris Schnitzer chats with Frank Loffredo, mayor of Lake Villa, at the Central Baptist Children's Home during a holiday lunch program.— Photo by David Krueger

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No Antioch DUIs this New Year's Eve say police

No one was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol in Antioch on New Year's Eve.

"The number of DUIs was certainly down," said Lt. Ron Roth of the Antioch Police Dept. "We had extra people out on patrol, but no one was arrested for driving under the influence."



LAST CALL

John Phelps

Survey says

With all of what transpired in 2001, inquiring about one's New Year's resolutions was a humbling question. Logical,



Peters

realistic and down to earth were the operative words when we surveyed several area sports figures regarding their goals, hopes and dreams for the ensuing 350-plus days. Here's what some of them had to say.

• "I'd like to get in the gym more and go farther in the next Chicago Toughman Contest. I'd also like to possibly take that (boxing) a step farther and get involved with the Golden Gloves. I'm also in the Army reserves, so as far as peace, that will come eventually."—

Hainesville's Lee

Davis, Chicago

Toughman competi-

tor.

• "It's like the cat's

meow. I'd really like to

see us take it a step

farther next year in

football and make it to

Champaign. Every

year you try and build

on your success and take it a step farther.

And personally, just to see the family stay

healthy."—Andy Bitto, Carmel athletic direc-

tor and varsity head football coach

• "Staying healthy, losing a little weight and

finishing more than three races."—Mini-

sprint car race car driver Nick Sheridan of Fox

Lake.

• "Winning a regional is definitely up there.

That would mean my streak of going .500 in

the playoffs would be over. We just to get

back on track and

have things start

clicking again as a

team. Staying healthy

is always good too."—

Mike Muldrow,

Grayslake varsity girls

head basketball coach.

• "I want to get faster

and a lot stronger. I'm

also planning on join-

ing a gym with my

dad, Mike."—Josh

Bruenning

Carmel senior linebacker on the

state semifinalist Corsairs.

• "To be more aggressive on the (basket-

ball) court. I also want to do well on my

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• "Winning conference and a regional title,

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Peters, Warren varsity volleyball and basket-

ball player.

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varsity girls basketball point-guard.

• "To continue to see the team play well, win

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Stachycki, Warren Township's varsity

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• "To see our athletic teams garner and continue on with the same success that we've had thus far. World peace and spending more time with family are also up there."—Frank Cittadino, Grant Community High School athletic director.

• "As far as basketball is concerned, to keep improving as a team. We'd love to make some noise and give the tough teams like Warren, Libertyville and Stevenson a run for their money. Individually, I'd like to pick up my scoring and improve on defense. I'd also like to see the country stay unified. It's been nice to see America be so patriotic."—Allen Patin, a senior football and basketball player at Antioch Community High School.

• "Winning conference and a regional title, and to beat Stevenson again."—Junior Amy Peters, Warren varsity volleyball and basketball player.

• "To beat Fenwick and win a regional title."—Freshman Jenny Eckhart, Carmel's varsity girls basketball point-guard.

• "To continue to see the team play well, win a regional and stay healthy."—John Stachycki, Warren Township's varsity girls basketball head coach.

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January 4, 2002

Sequoits look to stay healthy for second-half run

By JOE PRUSKI
Correspondent

Although the Antioch High School boy's basketball team finished 2-3 at the Rockford tournament, the amount of experience gained by the team cannot be found in the win-loss column.

Antioch head coach Jeff Dresser wasn't exactly glowing over the team's record for the tournament, but remained optimistic about the team's performance.

"I was fairly pleased with the way we played this weekend. I was disappointed in our big losses, but overall pleased," said Dresser. "I think we gained a lot of experience in those games."

After an opening-game injury to center Josh Bonner, other players were forced to pick up their games for the remaining four games of the tournament.

Bonner's injury occurred in the team's first game against Rockford Lutheran, where Antioch finished on top 41-39.

Before suffering the tournament-ending ankle injury in the games third quarter, Bonner led the Sequoit's with 14 points.

Antioch fell to Rockford Jefferson 52-34 and Rockford Guilford 56-54 during second-round action. Senior guard Brian Walsh contributed 13 points in the team's two-point loss to Guilford. The Sequoits then fell to Rockford east 62-41 in the final game of the event.

"They (Rockford Jefferson, Guilford, and East) play a different style than the teams in our area," said Dresser. "They use their athletic ability more and there is not as much discipline."

One plus to be taken from the three games is that the Antioch defense gave up

only 56 points to Rockford Guilford, a team that scored 90 points in its previous two games.

"Our defense has been pretty good in the first half of the season, and I think it's coming along even more," said Dresser. Against Lutheran, it was a whole new story as Antioch defeated Lutheran for the second time in as many days. Thanks to strong efforts from Tom Woodruff and Walsh, Antioch completed the sweep with a 60-48 victory. Walsh added 16 points while Woodruff poured in 22.

"He (Woodruff) has gotten into the starting lineup and played some good minutes for us lately," said Dresser. Antioch will head into the second half of the season with a 5-8 record with hopes of a strong finish. The first step in doing so will be the five-day break Dresser gave his team form practice.

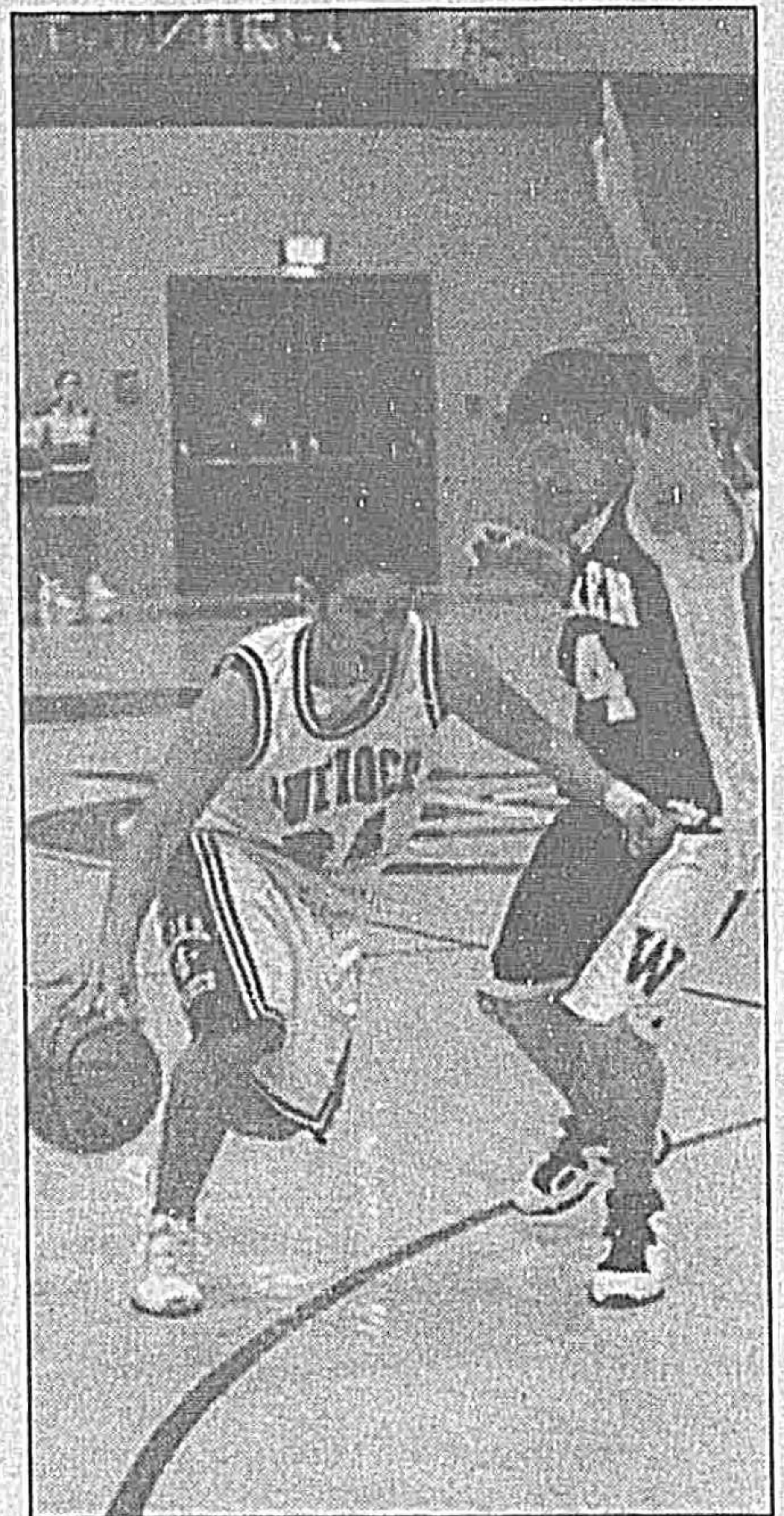
"Right now the key is to everybody healthy going into the second half of the season," said Dresser.

According to Dresser, Bonner should be ready for play and healthy after the short break.

Going into the second half of the season, Antioch will be looking to showcase a super-sized lineup that includes the 6'6 Bonner, Woodruff (6'7) and Ray Norton (6'7).

"It (Rockford) was a good tournament because the teams there played run-and-gun on offense," said senior point-guard Allen Patin. "It was a chance for us to work on our transition defense. We needed a tournament like that heading into the second half of the season."

The team returns to action on January 11, where they will play host to Mundelein in a North Suburban Conference Lake Division match-up at 7 p.m.



Senior point guard Allen Patin looks to drive around a Warren defender. The Sequoits finished fifth in the Rockford Holiday Classic with a 2-3 record.—Photo by Steve Young

Antioch girls hoops starting to turn some heads

Don't look now, but all of those close games the first half of the season are starting to pay dividends for the Antioch varsity girl's basketball team.

After dropping 12 of its first 13 games to open the season, the Lady Sequoits started turning the corner. Antioch finished second with a 4-1 record in the McHenry Christmas tournament.

After posting three straight victories to open the event, Antioch (5-13 overall) scored the first basket and never trailed in holding off host McHenry 49-36. Alex Mika scored 15 points and Starla Williams added 11 in the victory.

Antioch then moved into the finals

after cruising past Crystal Lake Central 61-27.

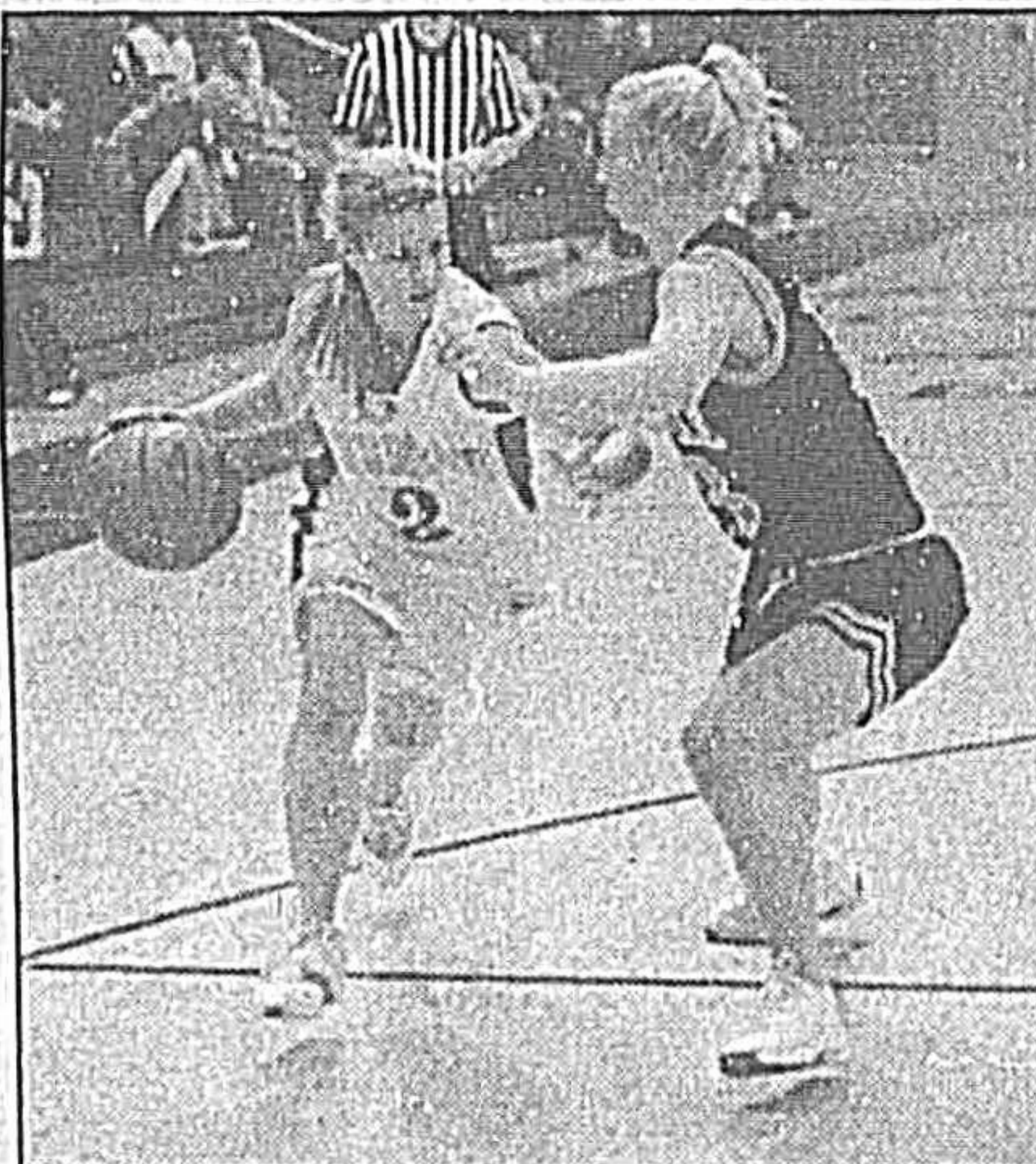
On the strength of Mika's 19 points, the Sequoits jumped to a commanding 33-11 halftime lead.

Mika finished with a game-high 22. Williams complemented her with 13.

In the title game against tourney favorite Cary-Grove, Antioch ran out of gas in falling to the Trojans 65-51.

Mika and Williams, selected to the All-tournament team, led the way again in scoring.

Antioch gets right back into conference play when it hosts Mundelein at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 5.



Antioch's Alex Mika tries driving around a Libertyville defender. The Lady Sequoits went 4-1 to finish second in the McHenry tournament.—Photo by Steve Young

MCW at CLC Jan. 26

Midwest Championship wrestling, the No. 1 independent pro wrestling organization in the Midwest, will be making a return visit to The College of Lake County Sat., Jan. 26, 2002. This star-studded card includes the likes of Indy Sensations Scoot Andrews, CM Punk, Danny Dominion, Sharkboy, Chad Collyer, Jayson Reign, Vic Capri and local Lake County resident Colt Cabana. Also scheduled to appear includes former ECW superstars Simon Diamond and Chris Chetti, accompanied by Dawn Marie.

General admission cost is \$18. Tickets are still available by calling the CLC box office at 543-2300. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. with action starting at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds from this fund-raiser go towards CLC athletics.

For further information on this event or MCW in general, please contact CEO and Owner Brian Zenner at 585-8012 or check out the web site at www.midwestchampionshipwrestling.com.

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Lynn Pringle

It has been decided among the adult members of the Pringle household, most notably the mom, that holiday celebrations will no longer take place under the roof of their home. Right from the beginning of the year, the batting average for uninterrupted, smoothing running party plans was never very high. Now it is usually unavoidable to have some small glitch whenever one hosts a party, but running out of ice, or burning the dinner rolls is a normal obstruction one has to overcome. It seemed that every event that took place in or around the grounds of our homestead this year had some major obstacles to conquer.

A February birthday party was hindered by the birthday child being diagnosed with Strep throat the morning of the festivities. Easter was marred by a chocolate-loving dog who, after discovering the treats left for the household children by the Easter bunny in baskets in the living room, sampled them with a few giant nibbles. A summer family reunion, attended by 95 of our nearest and dearest relatives resulted in four days of steady rain, mosquitoes and poison ivy exposure. Along with the family members attending an October fall-fest event, came biting winds and driving rains that left apple picking and all its trimmings quite impossible without full body armor.

Any of you who read this column regularly remember all to well the fiasco Thanksgiving morning when there were 35 pounds of turkey waiting to be cooked, and no electricity in the house to do just that.

Well with only one more holiday celebration planned here at the plantation until the year was over, one could only wonder what disaster was waiting in the wings to rear up its ugly head. Christmas Eve day, is a day when family members gather at our house to make gingerbread houses, munch on appetizers, take part in a household scavenger hunt and just spend the day together.

It is also the day that the husband of the house uses his afternoon off to start his Christmas shopping. This year was no different, with one exception: the garage door broke which trapped the household vehicles inside the garage with no possible means of release without a certified garage door guy and his trusty tools. No amount of grunting, banging, hammering, or swearing would budge that oversized panel of wood separating the back end of the vehicles from the cold, cruel world outside. And so our holiday season began with us rendered completely homebound and suffering from cabin fever within three hours. With all that so fresh on our minds, our New Year resolution is to forego any holiday festivities at our home this year and just celebrate at other family members household—that is if the car starts.

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Answered questions

Neumann Homes will be back at the village board meeting on Monday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Antioch High School. You need to attend this very important meeting to see what decisions the village trustees will make.

There are many unanswered questions that the village needs to have answered by Neumann Home representatives. We also need answers from the village board regarding two important issues that seem to never be discussed:

1. Settlement agreement begin a legal document.

2. Residency issue regarding member of the planning and zoning committee who seconded the motion of approving Neumann Homes.

We need the support of residents who are concerned to show our mayor, trustees, and village staff that we do care what type of development comes in, and to make these people be accountable for what is allowed in our community.

Joan Horan
Antioch

NEIGHBORS

Name: Jake Rietschel

Home: Antioch

Occupation: Owner of JAM USA, Inc. It's both a computer consulting and personal safety business in downtown Antioch.

Community involvement: Chamber of Commerce and Industry member. I volunteer for various activities that take place in Antioch.

I'm originally from: Antioch

I graduated from: Antioch Community High School

My family consists of: I have one brother and one sister. I am not yet married.

My pets are: Rieley

What I like best about my town: The Chain O'Lakes

The secret to my success: I don't have any secrets.

I relax by: I fish and go boating. I also like snowmobiles.

My perfect day in Antioch would be: A sunny, summer day

Last book I read: "Small Businesses for Dummies"

Favorite TV show is: "Seinfeld"

Favorite band or musician: Mozart

Favorite restaurant: DiMarco's

My life's motto is: Acknowledge and move on.

If I won the lottery, I would: Invest

My greatest accomplishment is: Purchasing my home on the lake.

I want to be remembered as: The family know-it-all.

People who knew me in high school would say: They wouldn't remember me.

My pet peeve is: The Lifetime television channel.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I would go: To Las Vegas.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 223-8161.



Calendar

Saturday, January 5

Begins Jan. 5, runs Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents "Love Letters" at the theater, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Call 847-395-3055 for reservations or details

Sunday, January 6

7-9 p.m., Open Gym Antioch Community High School, cost \$2, adults only

Monday, January 7

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets at private home. Call 223-4001

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 265-9364 or Flo at 356-4410

7-9 p.m., Antioch Garden Club meeting held at United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. in Antioch. Program on the wildflowers of Manitoulin Island

7-9:30 p.m., Special guest orientation for the Riverport Chorus held at Bristol School, 20121 83rd St. in Bristol, Wisc. This award-winning show chorus welcomes female singers. For more info., call 262-859-2343 or 847-526-2902

7 p.m. Network of Friends, Multiple Sclerosis support group meets at Antioch Moose Lodge (newly diagnosed welcome)

Tuesday, January 8

11 a.m. AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call 395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) support group meets downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). For more info., call Karen at 395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

7-8 p.m. Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa, 356-6181

Wednesday, January 9

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, 249-4450

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. For info., call 249-5013

11:30 a.m. Business Women's Network of the Lakes meets at the Antioch Community Building, 884 Main St. in Antioch. Election will be held along with adoption of by-laws. Bring a brown bag lunch. All are welcome. Call Nancy at 838-6500 or Karen at 395-3454

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 395-4210

6 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by The Antioch Rescue Squad and Fire Department, 835 Holbek Dr., \$5/\$15 depending on class needed, call 395-5511

Thursday, January 10

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, call 548-5305

Friday, January 11

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181

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Noah Thomas Gourley, a son, Noah Thomas was born Sept. 26 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville to Steven and Tiffany Gourley of Lindenhurst. Grandparents are Tom and Kathy Gourley of Lindenhurst; Mary and Chuck Deering of Ingleside; and Gary Sr. and Carla Weir of Gurnee. Great grandparents are Catherine Gourley of Zion; Clarence Weir of Trevor, Wis.; Clarence Weir of Del Ray Beach, Fla., and David Jones of Fox Lake.

Heather Lynn Berreles, a daughter, Heather Lynn, was born Sept. 25 at Condell Medical Center to Robert and Carol Berreles of Lake Villa. Her siblings are Nickolas, age 7 and Tiffany, age 5. Grandparents are James and Marylee Anderson of Lake Villa and Angie Berreles of Round Lake.

Gilbert Benjamin Saller, a son, Gilbert Benjamin, was born Sept. 23 at Condell Medical Center to Randy and Amy Jo Saller of Lake Villa. His brother is Jonah Saller, age 5. Grandparents

are Bill and JoAnne Anderson of Mundelein and Dolores Saller of Melrose Park. Great grandparents are Jane Rice of Sac City, Iowa and John and Helen Rak of East Chicago, Ind.

Cory Kenneth Berg, a son, Cory Kenneth, was born Sept. 4 at Condell Medical Center to Joanne Olsen and Kenneth Berg of Lake Villa. His sisters are Talia, age 9 and LeeAnn, age 8. Grandparents are Rosalie and Larry Olsen of Round Lake Park and Lynn and Kenneth Berg of Lindenhurst.

Angelina Louise Ambrose, a daughter, Angelina Louise, was born Sept. 5 at Condell Medical Center to Dawn and Raymond Ambrose of Lake Villa. Grandparents are Marilyn and Allan Roberts of Lake Villa and Raymond Ambrose of Gages Lake. Great grandparents are Elizabeth Weber of Lake Villa; Rocco Roberts of Poughkeepsie, NY; Elaine and Anthony DeMeo of Niles and Kathy and Ray Ambrose of Barrington.

Jordan Lynn Ganong, a daughter, Jordan Lynn, was born Sept. 2 at Condell Medical Center to Mark and Christina Ganong of

Lindenhurst. Her brother is Gavin, age 2. Grandparents are John and Beverly Utterback of St. Charles and Clayton and Anne Ganong of Wheeler, Wis.

Adam Christopher Pound and Olivia Grace Pound, twins, Adam Christopher and Olivia Grace, were born Sept. 4 at Condell Medical Center to Clark and Michelle Pound of Lake Villa. Their brothers are Colin, age 9 and Jeremy, age 5. Grandparents are Ken and Ginny Grosvenor of Grayslake and Joe and Joan Pound of Sullivan. Great grandparents are Teresa Wagner of Mundelein; Viola Grosvenor of Libertyville and Helen Pound of Sullivan.

Faith Breanne Marshall, a daughter, Faith Breanne, was born Oct. 1 at Condell Medical Center to Ron and Gail Marshall of Lake Villa. Her siblings are Jeremy, age 6; Benjamin, age 2 and Grace, age 5. Grandparents are Ed and Mary Lou Baum of Round Lake Beach and Richard and Betsy Marshall of Gleason, Wis.

Connor Alan Groom, a son, Connor Alan, was born Oct. 7 at Condell Medical Center to Burke and Pamela Groom of Lake Villa.

Grandparents are Carol deNicola of Albion, Mich. and Bruce and Judy Groom of Midland, Mich.

Anna Elisabeth Tolbert, a daughter, Anna Elisabeth, was born Nov. 28 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville to Jeremy and Julie Tolbert of Antioch. Grandparents are James and Nancy Hobson of Homer, Ga. and John and Janna Tolbert of Nicholson, Ga.

Benjamin Robert Sherman, a son, Benjamin Robert was born Dec. 2 at Condell Medical Center to Peter and Caryn Sherman of Antioch. His siblings are Trent, age 16 and Lauren, age 13. Grandparents are Robert and Sharon Lee of Inverness, Fla., and David and Elaine Sherman of Boynton Beach, Fla. Great grandparent is Elaine Heckler of Blue Island.

Sierra Michelle Castillo, a daughter, Sierra Michelle, was born Dec. 14 at Condell Medical Center to Lisa Castillo of Antioch. Grandparents are Margaret and Gendro Castillo of Antioch. Great grandparent is Mary Jarr of Zion.

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Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and
Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday
Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, 554 Parkway,
Antioch, Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, Pastor Darold Gruen,
Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High
School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm
Rd., Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday
School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday)
Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 977 Main St. Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass
7:30am, High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am.
Rev. Vincent Ekhholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-
4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all
ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth,
Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior
Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847)
395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black,
Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep
Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages)
9am, Sunday Morning Worship 10am, Children's Church 10am,
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm, Wednesday Worship & Children's
Program 7am, Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am.
Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone
(847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am, Sunday School
9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian
Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake
Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am.
Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. Phone (847) 395-
1259. Rev. Gary L. Curt, Pastor. Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Worship/Children's Church. 9:15 a.m. Adult Discussion Group/child-
ren's activity. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from
8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Coffee and conversation after each service.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-
0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:30am
& Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake
Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00.
Sunday School 8:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana
& Small Group ministries.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W.
Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa, (847) 356-5158. Sunday
Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible
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Lighthouse Church of Antioch
554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday
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Ex-boyfriend kills Gages Lake woman

By DENYS BUCKSTEN
Community Editor

Lake County authorities are saying Bridget Doyle's death Sunday night was a classic murder-suicide. Just before 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, Doyle, 24, was found slumped over the wheel of her car, with its motor running, outside the Royal Oaks apartments in Gages Lake.

An autopsy by the Lake County Coroner's department revealed that Doyle died from at least one of three blasts fired at close range from a 12-gauge shotgun, striking her upper body.

She was pronounced dead at the scene at 2:05 a.m., said Coroner Barbara Richardson.

The body of Adam Browning, 31, of Gahana, Ohio, was found inside his car in another parking lot outside the Royal Oaks apartments. Police conclude that Browning used the shotgun to kill Doyle and then use it to take his own life.

An official determination of the causes of the two deaths will be made by a coroner's inquest jury, probably later this month.

Doyle has lived in recent weeks in a second floor apartment at 33540 Royal Oak Lane, with her brother and his wife.

The Lake County Sheriff's Department and Coroner's Department have pieced together the following scenario leading to Doyle's death:

Doyle and Browning were living together in Kansas City as boyfriend and girlfriend and recently broke up. Doyle came to Lake County and moved in with her relatives, taking a job at Max & Erma's restaurant in Vernon Hills.

Browning had returned to his mother and stepfather's home in Ohio, say authorities.

On the weekend of her death, Doyle received constant telephone calls from Browning's said authorities. Doyle, while reportedly fearful of Browning's relentless telephone calls, had not sought an order of protection, said police.

"He was stalking her so that was frightening," said Richardson. "She was very, very frightened and she knew he was stalking her, but he didn't know he was here (in Lake County)."

Richardson said that Browning's mother in Ohio reported finding a short, handwritten note left by her son. "(The note) did not say he was suicidal; it just said he was going to be gone for awhile," said Richardson.

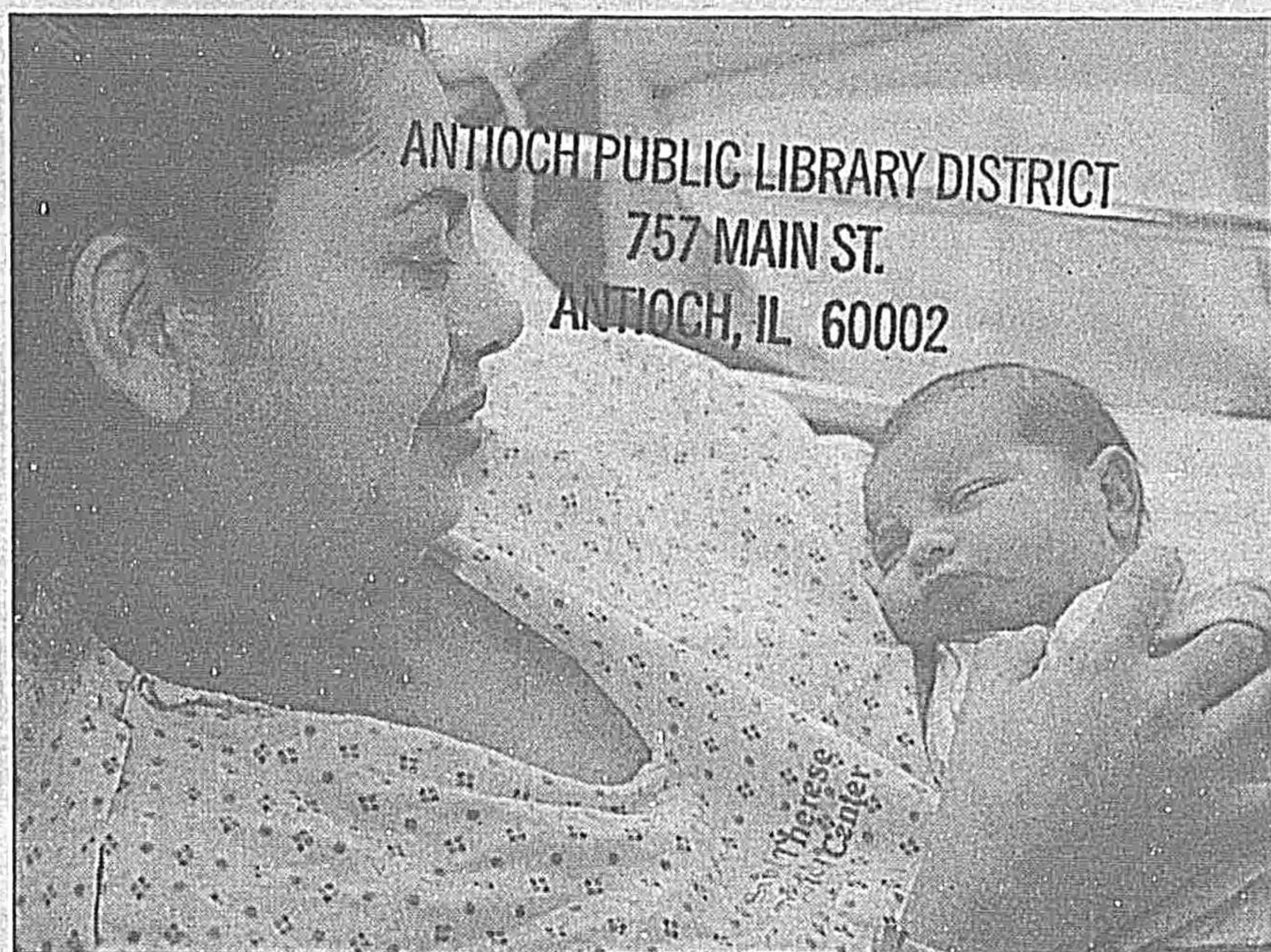
After residents of Royal Oaks apartments heard first one shotgun blast out in the parking lot, shortly before 11:30 p.m., and then two more shots in quick succession, police were called.

Upon reaching the scene sheriff's police said Doyle's body was identified by her brother, who said his sister had started to leave the complex to shop at a nearby store.

As a result of the brother's information, police began to canvass the apartment complex and subsequently found the body of Browning, sitting deceased inside his vehicle.

In her approximately two months of serving food at Max & Erma's, at 447 N. Milwaukee Ave., Doyle, a petite woman with brunette hair and green eyes, had become quite popular, said Erma's Manager Shannon Whitaker.

"This has been a pretty tough time for everybody," said Whitaker. "Bridget was a very valued employee. She got along with everybody and was a very happy, spirited person. She was the kind of person that everybody instantly liked. Everybody will miss her."



Oh baby!

Karen Avilaguzman of North Chicago holds her 10-pound, 1-ounce newborn son, the first baby of 2002 born in Lake County, at Provena St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. Dominik was born Jan. 1 at 20 seconds after midnight.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

62nd seat heating up

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

With one virtually unknown candidate on the top of the ballot, another candidate who doesn't live in the district, and another candidate filing a petition challenge, the campaign trail to win the newly formed 62nd State Legislative District of north central Lake County is already taking some twists and turns.

The new district runs from Gurnee west to the Fox-Lake Ingleside area, and consists of most of the greater Round Lake area, Grayslake, portions of Warren Township, Third Lake, Hainesville and parts of the Lake Villa area.

The three announced candidates are Ed Walters, Bob Churchill and Al Wysocki.

Walters, a retired military officer and businessman from Grayslake, has won the lottery to have his name appear on the top of the GOP ballot in the March Primary.

"I am grateful that I earned the top ballot position. I worked very hard and gathered well over 1,000 signatures to get on the ballot, much more than the 300 needed," said Walters.

Churchill is a veteran Republican legislator from the 61st district who will have to move into the 62nd district if he wins the race. Churchill lives in a house on Fairfield Road near Grand avenue that separates the two districts.

Wysocki is a practicing attorney who had no comment on Walters winning the top spot

on the ballot but has taken issue with Churchill's candidacy.

"When a legislator or other member of our State government is sworn in we pledge our support for the letter and the spirit of the law. Our state and national constitutions are demonstrative of our society based on the rule of law," said Wysocki. "One of my opponents (Churchill) filed a statement of economic interests that counsel has advised me to be inappropriate to the office that is sought. As a result I have filed an objection to the petitions that my opponent has submitted to have his name placed on the March 19th primary ballot."

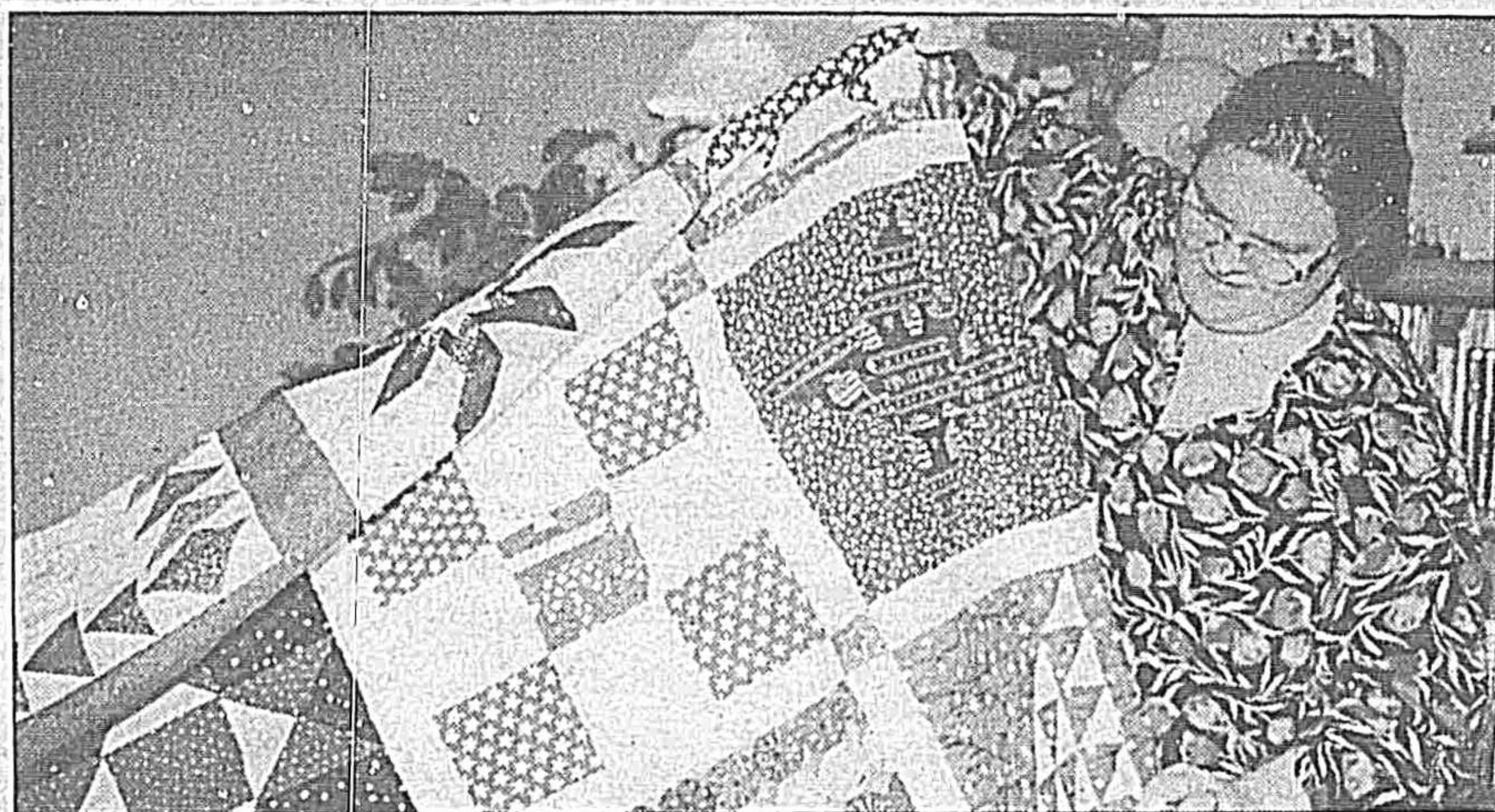
According to Wysocki, the Statement of Economic Interests, and the receipt for having filed one, is an integral part of the petition process.

Wysocki said that Churchill filed a receipt for a statement of economic interest for a document from April 30, of 2001 that has nothing to do with the office he is seeking.

Churchill will have a chance to respond to the charges on Jan. 3 or 4 in front of a local Electoral Board that consists of the State's Attorney, County Clerk and the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Walters had this to say about Wysocki's objection to Churchill's petition.

"I welcome all of the candidates on the ballot so that voters have the most choices possible on election day. My West Point and Eagle Scout background taught me to win honorably by working the hardest, which is what I will continue to do," said Walters.



Fine craftsmanship

Marci Morey folds a quilt that will be raffled during Grayslake's Winter Fest Quiltwalk Jan. 19.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

County board mulls results of agricultural study

Saving farmland in Lake County for future generations is going to be a challenge, but it is possible. That is the message Denny Coneff of the American Farmland Trust told the Lake County Board's Planning, Building and Development Committee, at a special meeting. The purpose of the meeting was for American Farmland Trust to present its report, entitled "On Thin Soil: The Uncertain Future of Agriculture in Lake County," which the board authorized last summer as a first step in protecting agriculture for the future.

American Farmland Trust is the most nationally known and respected nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting agricultural resources. Their mission is to stop the loss of productive farmland and to promote farming practices.

Results of the study show that Lake



Leafblad

County is on the leading edge of suburban counties of proportional size working to protect farmland. Although the county has lost most of its traditional farms, agricultural business such as orchards and nurseries growing trees, shrubs, and sod are flourishing.

The report contends that simply purchasing open land may be Lake County's most viable tool for protecting farmland. However, the study states that "astronomically high land prices" may be the single biggest obstacle the county faces as it attempts to find ways to support and perpetuate agriculture.

While the remaining farmland may be expensive, the report recommends other options be considered to promote agriculture in Lake County.

"We need to move forward on our remaining opportunities to preserve the county's farmland," said Lake County

Board Member Larry Leafblad who chairs the Planning, Building and Zoning Committee. "I'm encouraged and excited about the opportunity to be a leader among suburban counties."

As a result of the study's findings, board members plan to explore a public-private partnership with the Lake County Farm Bureau, county historical societies, Lake County Forest Preserves and other local groups and the National Association of Counties (NACo) to provide assistance and help foster this partnership.

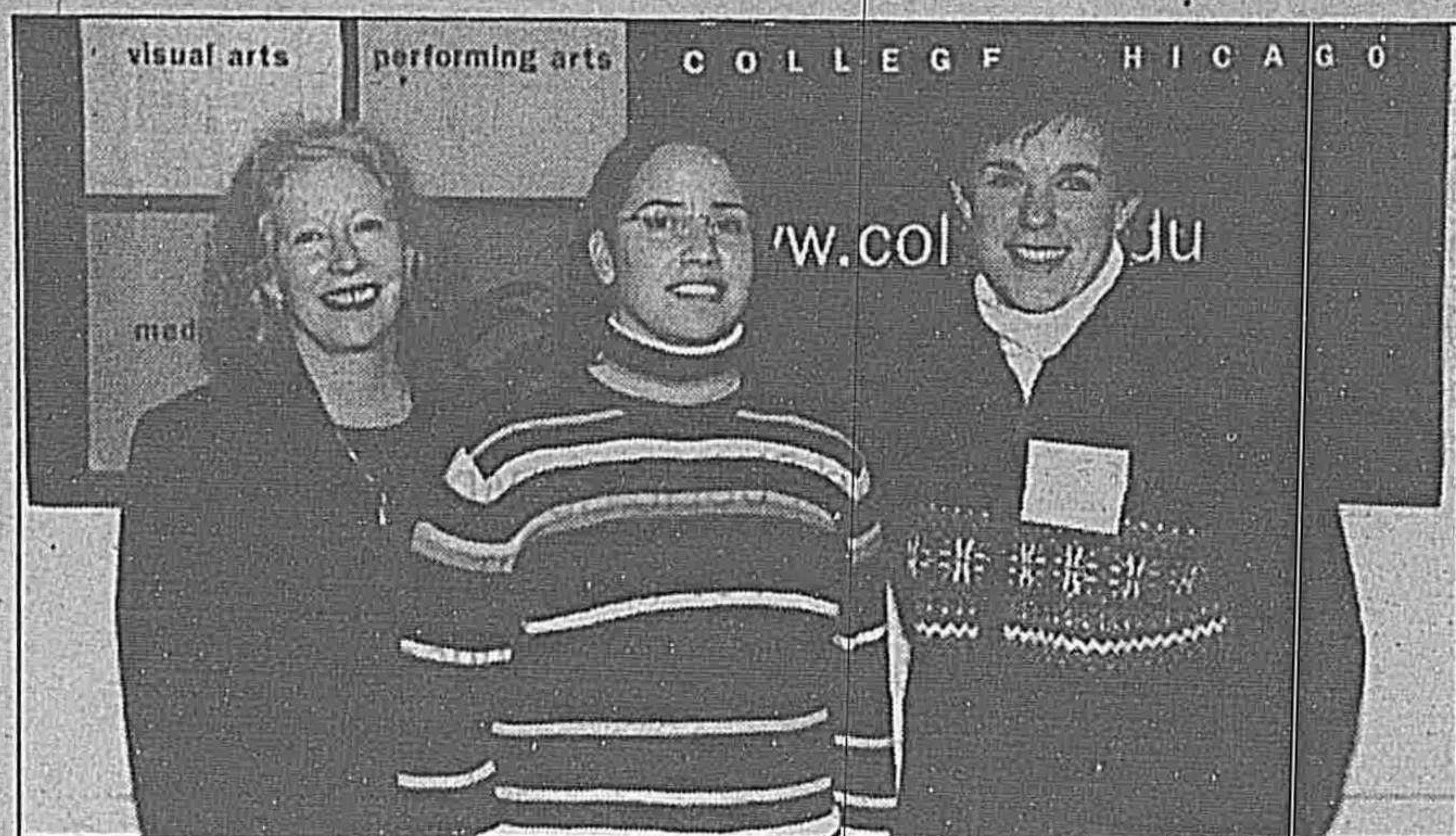
Board members also plan to reexamine current county zoning regulations as related to agricultural operations in an effort to make the regulations more agriculturally friendly. The report suggests that county officials seek input from farmers and others involved in the growing of agricultural products such as flowers, shrubs and organic vegetables regarding zoning rules, permits, fees and other regulations. The

report also recommends that county officials work closely with orchard operators and horse owners.

According to Lake County Board Member Pam Newton, "We will continue to work with the Farm Bureau and its membership for input on our task force as we intend to demonstrate our sincere resolve to support the agricultural community here in Lake County."

Lake County Board Members pledge to work more closely with area farmers to overcome the agricultural community's skepticism about Lake County government's role in perpetuating agriculture for the next several decades.

American Farmland Trust maintains partnerships with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, National Governors' Association and the National Association of Counties to work with federal policy makers to develop legislation that will keep farmers on their lands and keep the environment clean.



Janet Talbot (left to right), Erin Lopez and Lisa Traut, Technology Campus counselors at the College of Lake County, toured Columbia College's South Loop campus as part of a teacher-counselor appreciation day.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Tech Campus counselors

Erin Lopez and Lisa Traut are Lake County High Schools Technology Campus counselors that toured Columbia College Chicago's South Loop campus as part of Teacher-Counselor Appreciation Day. Among their hosts was academic advising director Janet Talbot. Close to 140 high school and community college teachers and counselors visited academic departments and met with faculty and administrators.

Lake County Contractors Assn.

Pat Kirschhoffer, president of

Kirschhoffer Construction Company, has been elected the 39th president of the Lake County Contractors Association. She also becomes the first female president of the association that was founded in 1947. Other officers and directors elected to serve in 2002 include:

Mike Temple, Grove Mechanical Contractors, vice president; Mike Henderson, Jos. J. Henderson & Son, second vice president; Micky Day, DK Contractors, treasurer; Gary Dowty, Lake County Contractors Association, secretary; Rick Grabowski, Pickus Construction & Equipment, immediate past president.

Nursing home offers Dementia training

Rolling Hills Manor in Zion will offer a training course beginning Jan. 8, entitled "Strategies for Caring for Persons with Dementia." The five-session training program will be offered weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The cost for the entire program is \$100 that includes all five sessions. Participants can be awarded up to 15 Continuing Education Hours from Triton College.

If someone would like to take a specific session only, the cost is \$25 per session.

The following is an outline of the schedule:

Jan. 8-Session 1: Introduction to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias.

Jan. 15-Session 2: Common Behaviors and How to Address Them

Jan. 22-Session 3: Communicating effectively: Do's and Don'ts in Dementia

Jan. 29-Session 4: Activities for function, Well-being and a Meaningful Life

Feb. 5-Session 5: Making life Meaningful

For more information or to register for this comprehensive program, contact Shannon Heibner at Rolling Hills Manor 847-746-8382. Space is very limited so register early.

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Gurnee Judo Club takes numbers in Fond du Lac

The Gurnee Judo Club turned in another sparkling performance at the Santa's Shai regional judo tournament held in Fond du Lac, Wis. The event was hosted by the Welcome Mat Judo Club and consisted of competitors from a seven states as well as Canada. Gurnee Judo Club had a great day of competition, taking 26 total medals.

Quadruplets Shawn, Scott and Kevin Demming, 13, of Gurnee trained especially hard for this challenging event. All three either won or placed in their division. Shawn Demming, known to the club as Captain

Insane-o, competed and won in two divisions, thrilling his fellow team members, family and fans. While not twins, two sisters, Chelsey and Ashley Franklin, also of Gurnee, dominated their divisions winning with spectacular takedowns or aggressive grappling techniques.

Gurnee Judo Club members earning first-place medals included; Michael Babowice, boy's 8- and-under middle; Robby Schultheis, boy's 10- and-under heavyweights; Ashley Franklin, girl's 10- and-under heavyweight; Michael Delima, boy's 12- and-

under lightweights; Nicki Schultheis, girl's 14- and-under middle; Scott Demming, boy's 14- and-under lightweight; Pat Bokor, boy's 16- and-under and men's super heavyweight; Jackie Boller, boy's 14- and-under heavyweight; Chelsey Franklin, girl's 16- and-under heavyweight; Shawn Demming, boy's 14- and-under and 16- and-under open division; and, Tim Schultheis, men's Masters heavyweight.

Earning second-place medals included: Zoe Babowice, girl's 10- and-under middle; Adam Kozierowicz, boy's 10- and-under mid-

dle; Charlie Lahti, boy's 12- and-under heavyweight; James Babowice, boy's 12- and-under heavyweight; Kevin Demming, boy's 14- and-under middleweight; Adam Wilson, boy's 14- and-under heavyweight; Shawn Demming, boy's 14- and-under and 16- and-under open division; Stephanie Parrello, girl's 16- and-under heavyweight; Gretchen Groh, women's heavyweight division; Peter Buckley, men's heavyweight; and, Jack Lamb, men's lightweight division.

Collecting third-place medals included: Kody Adams, boy's 10- and-under middle; Katie Christenson, girl's 10- and-under middleweight; James Babowice, boy's 12- and-under middleweight division; and, Neil Kozierowicz, men's Masters heavyweight division.

The Gurnee Judo Club is a program operated in conjunction with the Gurnee Park and Recreation District. The Gurnee Judo Club meets Monday and Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. and Friday's from 6-7 p.m. at the Kilbourne Grade Recreational Center, 940 N. Kilbourne, Gurnee. For more information call the Gurnee Park District or the coach at 847-816-3062.

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Tryouts/registration

Soccer

Round Lake AYSC will be holding its in-person registration for the 2002 spring season on Sat., Jan. 12 from 9 a.m.-noon at Round Lake library; and, Sat., Jan. 19 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Round Lake library. Registration is for youth between the ages of 5-15. Players must be in kindergarten as of Sept. 2001.

Round Lake AYSO prides itself on balanced teams, positive coaching, good sportsmanship and 'everyone plays'.

For further information, please contact the hotline at 604-4979.

Mundelein AYSO will hold registration for the 2002 spring and fall Seasons in the basement of the Community Protestant Church, 418 N. Prairie, Mundelein (Corner of Hawley & Prairie) on the following dates: Sat., Jan. 12, 2002 from 9 a.m.-noon; Thurs., Jan. 17 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m.; and, Sat., Jan. 19 from 9 a.m.-noon. The cost is \$95 and each child must be 5-years-of-age by Aug. 31, 2002. Birth certificates are required for all new registrants. Please call the Mundelein AYSO Hotline with any questions at 847-949-6320.

Grayslake Galaxy Soccer Club will be holding a meeting for volunteers at 9 a.m. Sat., Jan. 19, 2002 in the upstairs meeting room at Grayslake Village Hall.

All parents or relatives of players with an interest in volunteering are welcome to attend. Many volunteer opportunities are available. For further questions, please contact Georgia at 265-1787.

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Meghan Falconer, 6th place

Age 7- and-under Girls

25 Fly
Meghan Falconer, 5th place
25 Breast
Meghan Falconer, 5th place

Boys

100 IM
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25 Free
Kirk David McConnell, 2nd place
25 Back
Kirk David McConnell, 2nd place
25 Fly
Kirk David McConnell, 4th place

Age 9

Girls
100 IM
Melanie Spedale, 5th place
50 Free
Melanie Spedale, 6th place
50 Fly
Melanie Spedale, 4th place
50 Breast
Melanie Spedale, 6th place

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EDITORIAL

Demos gaining, GOP watershed looms for 2002

Mandatory redistricting is altering the political landscape. Definite gains for the Democratic party will be showing up in the coming months because Democrats had control of the remapping process under Illinois' unique coin toss system.

In Lake County, a new Waukegan House district was created to send an African-American and another Democrat to Springfield. A court sanctioned County Board remap will ensure the election of a Hispanic, mostly likely a Democrat. Through the "magic" of redistricting, Democrats likely will elect a state representative from a newly created east central district and a state senator from a new North Shore district. State Sen. Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills), who also serves as county chair for his party, mostly assuredly is looking forward to Christmas in July if not the March 19 primary and the November general election.

Lake County Republicans are resigned to remap realities, which, after all, reflect demographic and population shifts. The growing power and importance of minority voters, indeed, is a mark of the times, expected and justified.

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Population changes, though, have nothing to do with the battle shaping up in GOP ranks for control of the Lake County Republican party, both powerwise and philosophically.

Members of the independent Republican majority on the County Board are sending signals that so-called regular Republicans with Springfield ties and reliance on campaign contributions from the building and developing industry are on a collision course. After winning elections regularly in the 1990s by 60-40 majorities over party-backed candidates, County Board independent Republicans led by Suzi Schmidt, first woman chair, and Larry Leafblad, the blunt speaking building, zoning and plan committee chairman, are ready to assert themselves as party leaders.

Their targets are a veteran political troika of former Mundelein Mayor Colin McRae, former County Board Chairman Bob Depke and Libertyville businessman Jack Martin, who are pooling their resources, especially Martin's sizable checkbook and extensive computer data base, to leverage experience, self interest and settling past scores to gain control of the county GOP apparatus, which has been shifting aimlessly in search of reliable leadership.

Two former high profile Republicans are back in the fray. Former State Rep. Bob Churchill is making a comeback in a new district. Former State's Atty. Fred Foreman, who later served as U.S. attorney for northern Illinois, has assumed the presidency of the Lake County Republican Federation, the fund-raising arm of the GOP central committee. They will have a telling influence on what happens in party affairs in the coming months and years.

Leading Lake County Republicans with diverse social and economic backgrounds is a monumental challenge, but Churchill proved up to the task in the early 90s while rising in the ranks of GOP leadership in Springfield. Even after more than 20 years in politics, the Grayslake lawyer hasn't lost his taste for leadership and legislating despite a defeat for state-wide office.

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Aside from the seemingly never ending struggle in Lake County over control of growth and development, current jostling in GOP ranks could well be about positioning over who will succeed veteran Congressman Phil Crane, still going strong, but possibly due to retire within the next several years. That could explain the reawakening of both Churchill and Foreman, and the renewed interest in political life of former State Rep. Al Salvi. Salvi surprisingly entered and then departed from campaigning for a return to the General Assembly, but that doesn't mean that he's lost sight of a bigger picture.

The year 2002 is shaping up as a watershed for Lake County Republicans. At stake is identifying principal players, shaping individual power bases, determining whether the public quest for open space and controlled development will carry over into a new decade and filling the vacuum for party leadership.

Without a doubt, for citizens with an appetite for politics, 2002 will be a vintage year. Waistlines will be bulging. But with the tragedies of Sept. 11 still blanketing every facet of both public and private life, will enough people care to get involved to make a difference?



VIEWPOINT

Hebron's history alive after 50 years

Before "Hoosiers," the highly entertaining motion picture about a fictional Indiana hamlet overcoming great odds to win the state high school basketball championship, there was real-life Hebron in neighboring McHenry County.

Fifty years ago about this time of year, the Hebron Green Giants were attracting attention to the Illinois-Wisconsin stateline crossroads by adding weekly to their win streak. Is Hebron for real? Surprised fans were asking.

They found out in March, 1952, when the school of 98 students played its way into the hearts of high school basketball fans everywhere, becoming the first and only small school ever to win Illinois' single-class basketball tournament.

A husband-wife sports writing team is bringing the '52 Green Giants back to life with a 250 page book including 100 photos that will be available Feb. 1. "Once There Were Giants" by Scott and Julie Kistler will benefit Illinois High School Activities Foundation scholarships for gifted student athletes.

"Giants" is priced at \$15. For a copy, send a check to the IHSA at P.O. Box 2715, Bloomington, IL 61702 or call the IHSA at 209-663-6377 for a credit card order. During the introductory period, shipping and handling costs are being waived.

As part of the commemoration of the memorable year, Hebron's state champs will appear in Peoria during both weekends of the 2002 March Madness tourney play, March 8 and 9, and March 15 and 16. For public viewing there will be a museum-type display of photos, scrapbooks and other memorabilia from Hebron and Huff Gym, Urbana, where the Green Giants scored their overtime victory over heavily-favored Quincy, the first ever title overtime and first ever Illinois high school final to be televised.

Lake County sports history has some interesting connections with the famed Hebron five. Phil Judson, who with his twin brother Paul were the spark plugs of the Green Giants, coached boys basketball at Zion-Benton High School. Rob Judson, whose father and uncle brought fame to Hebron, coached at Wauconda High after playing at the University of Illinois. Paul Judson, an older



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

brother of the twins, pitched for the White Sox after World War II and was a fan favorite. Hebron's athletes crossed paths on softball fields and basketball courts of Lake County for many years after the historic season.

Being a northern Illinois neighbor, your columnist began touting the Green Giants during a stint as a sportswriter for the Urbana Courier in Champaign-Urbana while the Green Giants added win after win during the early part of the 1951-52 season. Cohorts challenged my acumen, but I stubbornly clung to a "wait and see" theory as the Judsons and towering center Bill Schulz, later a star at Northwestern, led the Green Giants to victory after victory.

Even when Hebron made the Sweet Sixteen finals, doubt still prevailed that the tiny school would get

past the first game. The two competing dailies at Champaign-Urbana made a big thing of individual writers' predictions. Forecasting the tournament outcome was headline news. I felt mighty lonesome picking Hebron to go all the way, the only writer to do so, but it was too late to turn back on regional loyalty.

Today, being focused is the mantra for sports success. That expression hadn't been invented in 1952. Looking back, I remember during locker room interviews and getting quotes from Coach Russ Ahearn and his assistant Phil Hadley that they and the players were in a sort of a trance. Their stoicism was chalked up to being quietly determined and shy at all the new-found attention over the small town farm boys.

Whatever, the Hebron squad never buckled. They let their actions speak. That was enough. Why waste energy with a lot of chit chat? None of the Green Giants ever cracked a smile until walking off the floor as state champs.

The 1952 tournament squad will be together again in March. Might be fun to cover the Green Giants one more time. They won't remember the guy from northern Illinois who went out on a limb for them 50 years ago. But I sure recall those Hebron wins at Huff Gym like it was yesterday and the hard-to-believe accomplishments of players from a tiny, rural school.

Tell me why—

Punching out a time clock—seems easier than punching in.

Every time that a person cries—doesn't mean that they are sad.

Success can sometimes make you happy—yet lead you to unhappiness, and failure.

Politicians never like to admit that they are wrong—then again, who does?

Did you ever find anyone stand taller—than when they are kneeling?

It may take some money to get you sick—but that's peanuts to the money that it takes to get you well.

When a sales clerk tells you that something is new just off the truck—do you figure why it's got dust all over it?

Every time that you try to blow



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your own horn—no one seems to give a hoot.

Just when you think that you are getting ahead—along comes something that hits you in the behind.

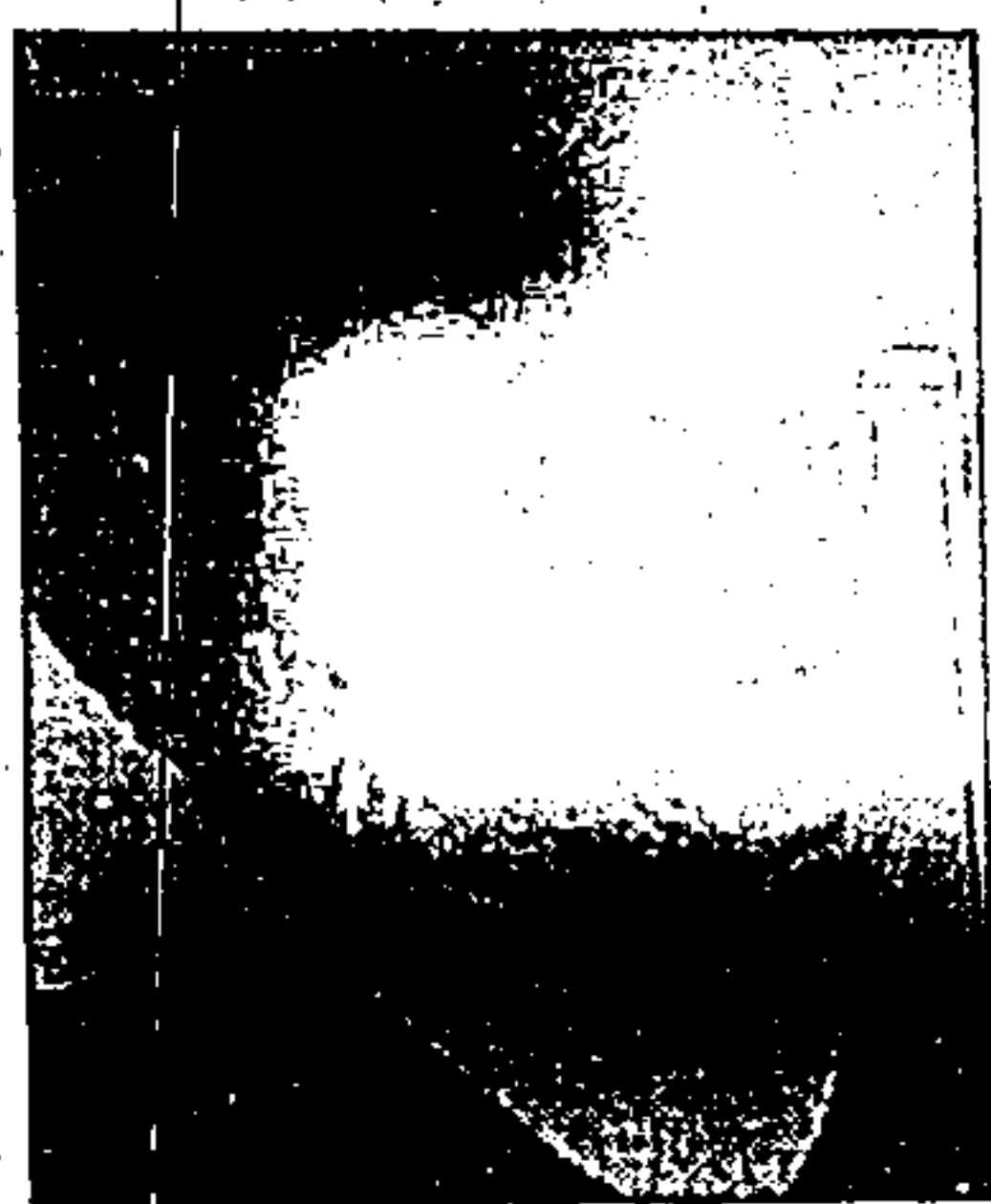
People buy homes because they want to live in a good neighborhood—and then they never speak to their neighbors.

It is so much more difficult to smile—on a rainy day.

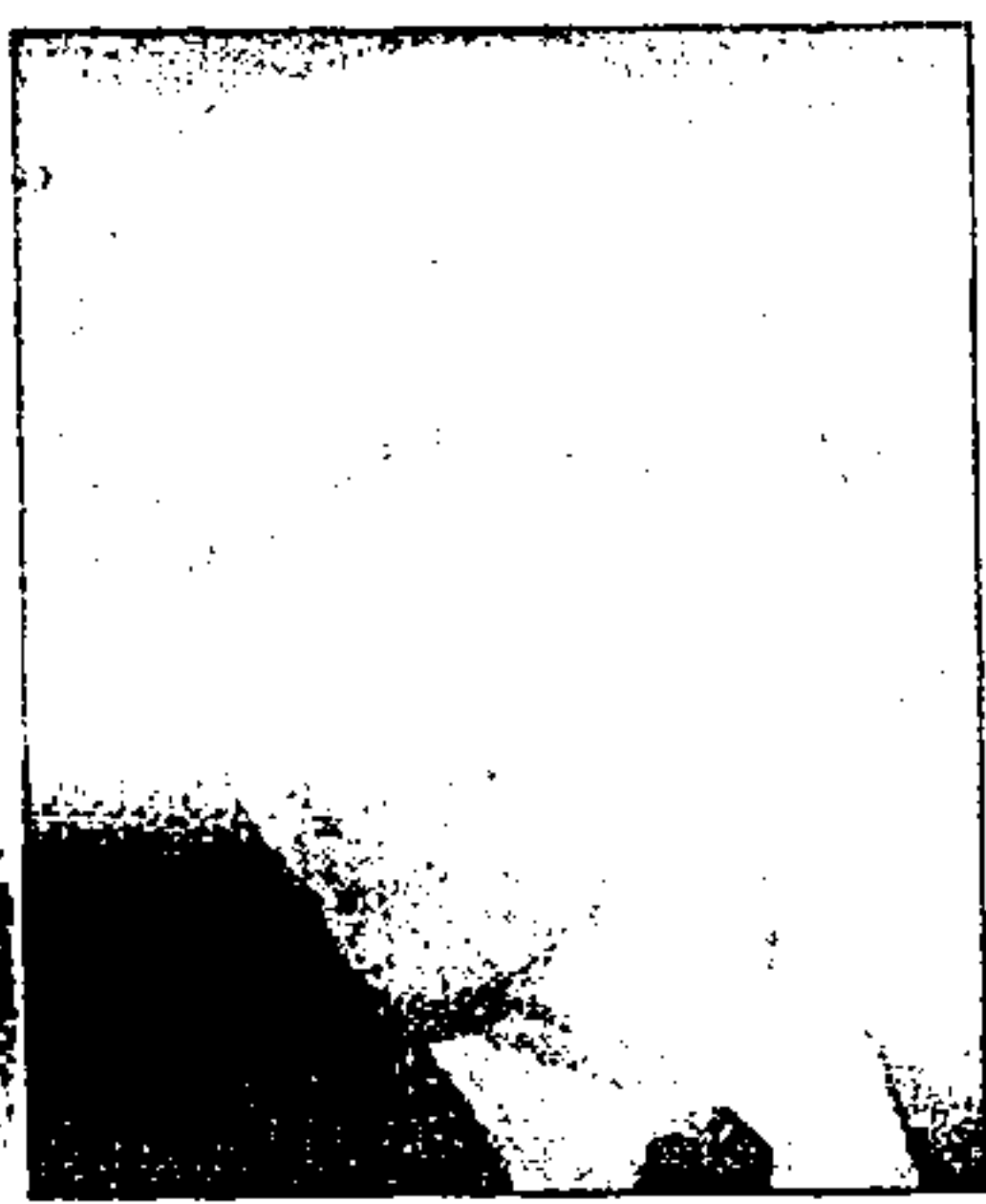
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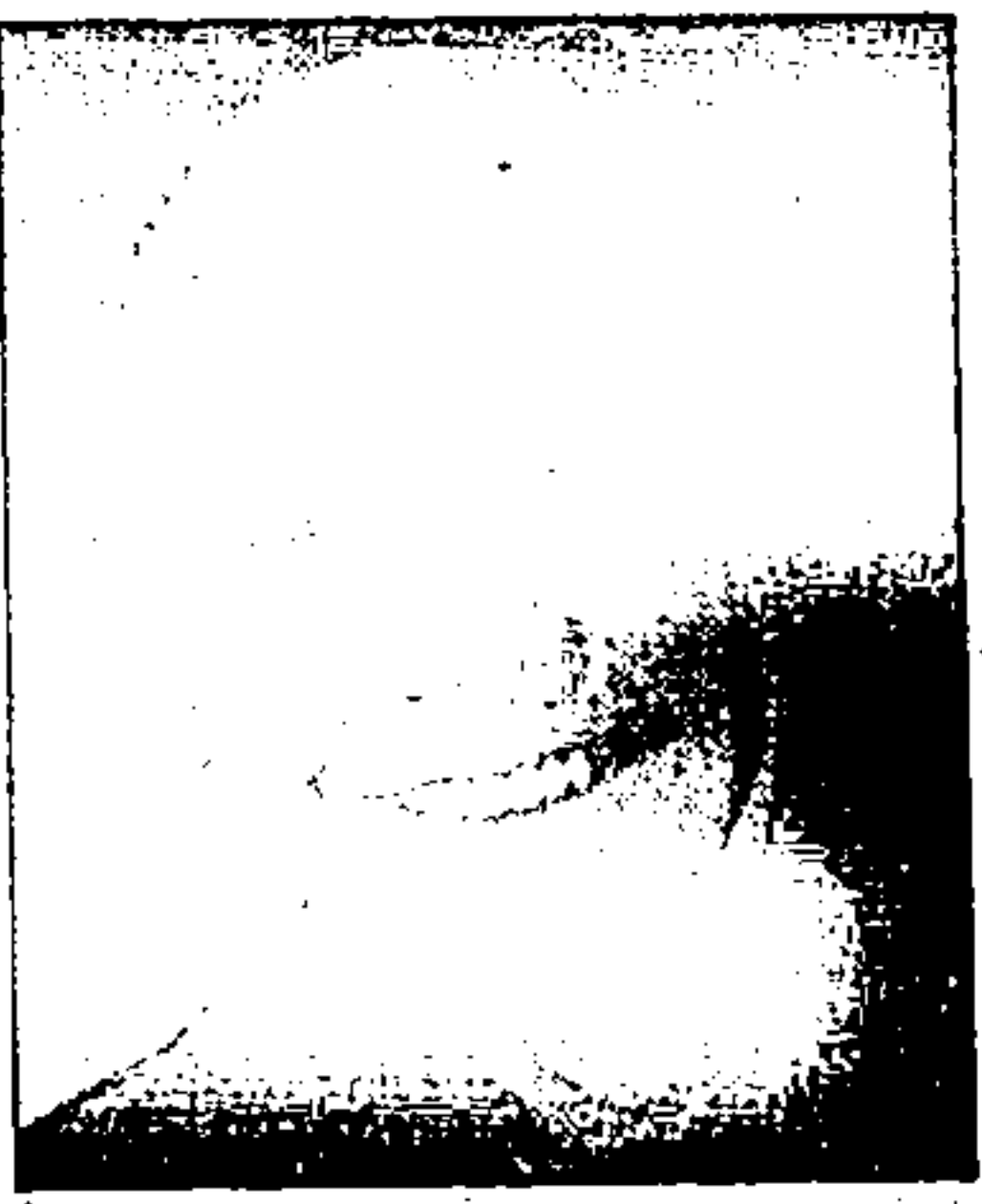
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Thomas: Council wars slow transition to new look.



Drew: Ignore challenge while maintaining leadership role.



Rudny: Learned ropes as village trustee, plans member.



Helander: Growth prompts need for more election officials.



Richardson: Could spat over salary prompt discord?

Rookie mayors to reveal highs, lows

Three mayors elected in 2001 will share the podium at a public forum at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Midlane Golf Resort, Wadsworth, describing their successes the first eight months in office and talking about their problems.

Embroidered in controversy almost since taking her oath of office last April is North Chicago Mayor **Bette Thomas**, who has been thwarted by holdover councilmen in seating her own team.

Waukegan Mayor **Dan Drew** has been governing, although a challenge to his election still remains in the courts.

Gurnee Mayor **Don Rudny** came to office well schooled in village affairs after service as a village trustee and member of the planning commission. Rudny will focus on how successful he has been redirecting Gurnee after ousting 28-year incumbent **Dick Welton**.

Four-man theme

Brooklyn-born **Ed Soto** is making the 16th District the most contested in the March 19 Republican primary for a Lake County Board nomination, joining three other previously announced candidates. Soto is a marketing consultant in the textile industry. Soto's wife, Linda, formerly served as mayor of Hainesville.

Later filing

Because of delays due to challenging new districts of the Lake County Board, filing time was changed to Jan. 29, approximately three weeks later than other offices on the spring primary ballot.

Learning their jobs

Newly appointed Shields Township Clerk **Rudy Iberle** is being credited with sparking an information session for village clerks and town clerks conducted by County Clerk

Willard Helander. Learning his job, Iberle thought other clerks would benefit from learning how the County Clerk's office serves units of local government.

Calling for volunteers

Going into the spring primary, Lake County will have a record 445 voting precincts, an increase of 45. Helander has put out a call for election judges. If interested call 847-377-2302. One of the important qualifications is having a cheery disposition, the clerk said.

Coroner grudge?

More than a few Lake County Board members feel that Coroner **Barbara Richardson's** disappointment over an old salary dispute has turned into a grudge. They say resentment was behind Richardson's participation in a lawsuit challenging the original County Board redistrict map.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cuts explained

I have completed the painful process of cutting state spending to fill a \$500 million gap in the state budget brought on by this downturn in the economy. None of these budget-balancing actions were easy, but they were necessary to preserve the long-term strength of state programs that create jobs, aid the sick and the poor and improve the quality of life for everyone in Illinois.

First, spending by state government has not been "wild" or "uncontrolled," as some critics claim. According to the latest report from the National Association of State Budget Officers, state spending in Illinois from state taxes grew by 6.1 percent during the last fiscal year—an amount below the national average for spending growth of 8.3 percent. Twenty-six states recorded higher spending increases than Illinois, including Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Kentucky, New York, Florida, California and Virginia. According to NASBO, our state spending from state taxes only increased this year by 1.5 percent.

I was forced to cut \$334 million from health care and human service programs. But over the last three years, funding for social services increased by more than \$1.3 billion. This year, the state will still spend more than \$8 billion on health care for the needy; serve more than 7 million meals to seniors; subsidize day care for more than 200,000 low-income families; and fund substance abuse treatment for more than 130,000 men, women and children.



Ryan

I was forced to cut \$50 million from the administrative overhead of elementary schools, high schools and higher education. But over the last three years, I've boosted funding for education by \$1.4 billion. More than 51 percent of new state revenues is still going to education. About 60,000 children will enroll in state-financed "summer bridge" reading assistance programs; and the state still helps one out of every five college students pay their tuition with scholarships.

I have been criticized in some quarters for not cutting funds from the Illinois FIRST program, but such a move is not possible and would be counterproductive. Cutting Illinois FIRST would further injure the economy.

The gap in the state budget exists in a "general revenue" account that does not fund Illinois FIRST. Therefore, slicing any projects would not fill the budget hole. Further, Illinois FIRST is funded primarily by the proceeds of bonds sold by the state. It is illegal for state government to use bond funds to pay for general operations.

Illinois FIRST projects create jobs all over the state. During the five-year course of the program, \$7 billion will be returned to working men and women in every part of Illinois who are building schools, roads and public building. Since 1999, Illinois FIRST has created some 200,000 construction jobs.

I also have been criticized for requiring all 60,000 state employees under my control to take an unpaid furlough of at least one day. In my judgment, a furlough that will save the state \$8 million per day is preferable to permanently laying off state employees. And yes, to answer an oft-wondered question: I will participate in the furlough and will work without pay.

Even with the cutbacks I have been forced to make, Illinois remains a strong and vibrant state, and its people are well prepared to see us through this economic slump to a better tomorrow.

George H. Ryan
Governor of Illinois

LIARS CLUB HONORS favorite fibbers

Tom Tommerup of Racine, Wis., is quite a liar. For the Burlington, Wis., Liars Club's annual competition he submitted this whopper about freeway driving:

"I always obey the rule of staying one car length behind the vehicle in front of me for each 10 miles per hour of speed.

"While driving the 20 miles north from Racine to Milwaukee the traffic was heavy but I still maintained the proper distance. But other drivers, seeing the available space, began to pull in front of me from other lanes.

"Every time this happened, I would back off to again allow for the proper distance. This occurred so many times that after an hour of driving I found myself 70 miles south of Racine, in Chicago. I parked my car and took the train to Milwaukee."

Tommerup's taradiddle was my favorite from among the 384 entries from 36 states, plus Canada and New Zealand. But it didn't win the coveted title of World Champion Liar, it rated only an honorable mention. The judges over in Burlington, all veteran liars, gave the crown to Maxine Christensen of Exira, Iowa.

Oh well, I am a card-carrying member of the Liars Club but have never been a very



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good liar. Here is Maxine's leg-puller: "I have a 1979 Dodge with more than 200,000 miles on it. It is so old the license bureau now issues upper and lower plates for it."

The Liars Club, as always, announced the 2001 results on New Year's Eve. The contest was born 72 years ago, in 1929, by a newspaperman named Otis Hulett. Otis was famous around Burlington for his pranks, and during a slow news week between Christmas and New Year's he fabricated a yarn that became the first World Champion Lie. It was about the Burlington police officers and firemen sitting around the station seeing who could tell the biggest fib.

They were about to award the title to another man when they asked Police Chief Frank Beller why he wasn't participating.

"Me?" replied the chief. "Why, I have never told a lie in my life."

Since those present had known him for years, they unanimously decided Beller was the winner.

Hulett sent the fake story to the press services and it was picked up by newspapers. The next year the Associated Press called and asked if his club was going to select a World Champion Liar again. So the pranksters in Burlington became a club and gradually the contest became a national one.

It is rare and desirable for a small town like Burlington to receive national and even worldwide attention each year for a gimmick that caught on.

Every March 19 the swallows come back to Capistrano, Calif.; every March 15 the buzzards return to Hinckley, Ohio; every Feb. 2 a groundhog named Phil in Punxsutawney, Pa., forecasts whether we'll have an early spring; and every New Year's Eve the Burlington Liars Club reports its best lies to the newspapers.

Here's another honorable mention lie, from Kenneth Hunter of Dallas, Pa.: "We had a beekeeper in town who could produce more honey than any of the other beekeepers. When asked how he could do that with so few bees, he said he crossed honey bees with lightning bugs so they could work at night."

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minor one—until you have one.

Most of the telephone calls that you can get—are from telephone companies after your business.

People will always worry the most—about things that never happen.

It seems that all of the world loves the Irish—but the Irish keep fighting themselves. The people who refer to "the good old days"—also call those days as "tough times."

Whenever you see a sign that says "do not touch"—those are the items that you want to touch.

You always seem to lose just one glove—and usually from your very best pair.

When you are driving and know that you are headed in the wrong direction—you will pass up 10 chances to turn around.

The mail is always delivered late when you expect a check—but on time when the bills are due.

It will cost you more to call someone just 50 miles from where you live—than someone who lives a thousand miles away.

The easiest way to lose friends—is to loan them money.

The day that you meet someone who is very interesting—is the day that you ate garlic bread.

The whole country can get along with one vice-president—but corporations need a bunch of them.

People who never say "hello" to anyone—can't understand why they have so few friends.

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Centre Lights Cafe at Centre Club, 200
W. Golf Rd., Libertyville, serves "Centre
Lights Seniors" Dinner at \$6 a person
every Monday, 573-4373.

Free Weight Management Orientation

On Wednesdays in January - 5 and 7
p.m.: Free Weight Management
Orientation Program every Wednesday
at 5 p.m., Centre Club, 1405 Hunt Club
Rd., Gurnee; and at 7 p.m., Centre Club,
200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville.
Information is offered about the follow-
ing Medical Center Health Institute pro-
grams: NutriQuest, a liquid protein fast-
ing program for individuals 20 percent
or more over their ideal body weight;
Biometrics, a computerized meal plan
and personal training for exercise;
Healthy Achievers, an adolescent weight
management program; Transitions,
weight management for pre- and post-
menopausal women; Body Talk, a
weight management support group;
Nutritional Counseling, one-to-one for
individual needs; and Weight Masters, a
follow-up group for graduates of Lean
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requested. Libertyville 990-5770),
Gurnee 362-2905, ext. 4770.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Free Anonymous And Confidential AIDS/HIV Testing Available

The Lake County Health Department
and Community Health Center offers
free anonymous and confidential
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tions: Monday through Friday by
appointment. Belvidere Medical
Building, 2400 Belvidere Road,
Waukegan; Every Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.,
Health Reach Clinic, 1800 Grand Ave.,
Waukegan. For more information on
AIDS/HIV testing, or to make an
appointment at the Waukegan clinic,
call the Health Department at 360-6891
or 360-6520.

Free Health Care Programs Available

The Lake County Health Department
and Community Health Center offers
several programs at no charge to eligible
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who live in Lake County. Child Health
Conferences, or Well-Baby Clinics, are
held each month in Zion, North
Chicago, Round Lake and Waukegan.
Parents who wish to bring their children
must call 360-6731 for an appointment.
The Special Supplemental Food
Program for Women, Infants and
Children (WIC) provides supplemental
foods and nutrition education to moth-
ers and their children under the age of
5. For an appointment, call 360-6781.
The Prenatal Clinic offers medical care
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to qualified low-income women. For an
appointment, call 360-6715.

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Ph.D., will discuss the psychological
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Wrate, RNC, will explain the postpartum
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Globerger, RN, IBCLC, will explain the
Lactation Center at LFH and how your
family may benefit from this service. Call
847.535.6112 to register, or e-mail cko-
lar@lakeforesthospital.com
Date: Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002; Time:
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

HEALTHWATCH

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January 4, 2002

Distractibility needs proper training to improve

Hi Dr. Singer,

I am very concerned about my son. He is 7 and recently they moved him to the front of the class so the teacher can watch him. It is the classic story of today. The child who is energetic and doesn't always pay attention or follow directions, so instead of using discipline, the teacher has moved him closer so he can be away from distractibility and watched and reminded over and over again. Also, each time he misbehaves, he gets talked to, but nothing else happens, yet I keep getting phone calls about why I am not fixing his behavior. I have tried to convince the teacher to use punishment instead, with no luck. I am not in school with him. They are. I am so frustrated! Help! G.G.

Hi G.G.,

I don't blame you for being frustrated and you are not alone. I see many parents who describe the same problem. I also get frustrated because I see this happening all over the place. Watching a child, reminding and child and talking to a child about misbehavior does not make the misbehavior ever go away. I think I can safely say that in the entire history of children, those 3 things have never worked, yet they are used all the time. Many parents get repetitive calls after these 3 things are tried and failed. Even worse, trying to limit what a child is exposed to for the purpose of limiting distraction is a very bad idea. I will do my little sermon about this here, but I highly recommend that if you are really frustrated with their



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

response and you really want this to change, you need to stop spending your energy trying to convince the teacher and work on changing it yourself privately. I have lots of creative ways of changing school behavior with home solutions and they work like a charm. They are not appropriate to be discussed in a column because they are individualized to each child and I don't know your child yet. I can share them with you privately. You can call me again if you feel comfortable setting up an in person meeting.

Two things work. Consequences and training. I can't say it any clearer. If a behavior doesn't cost the child something it will continue. Plain and simple. And you better make sure the consequence means something to the child. Adults can really delude themselves into believing a consequence will work when it really carries no power at all. As I mentioned, there are plenty of good, appropriate consequences. We can talk further about that.

Unfortunately, most adults drop the ball after either using the 3 ineffective strategies above or after trying, unsuccessfully, to use consequences. By dropping the ball, I mean they never actually train the child how to

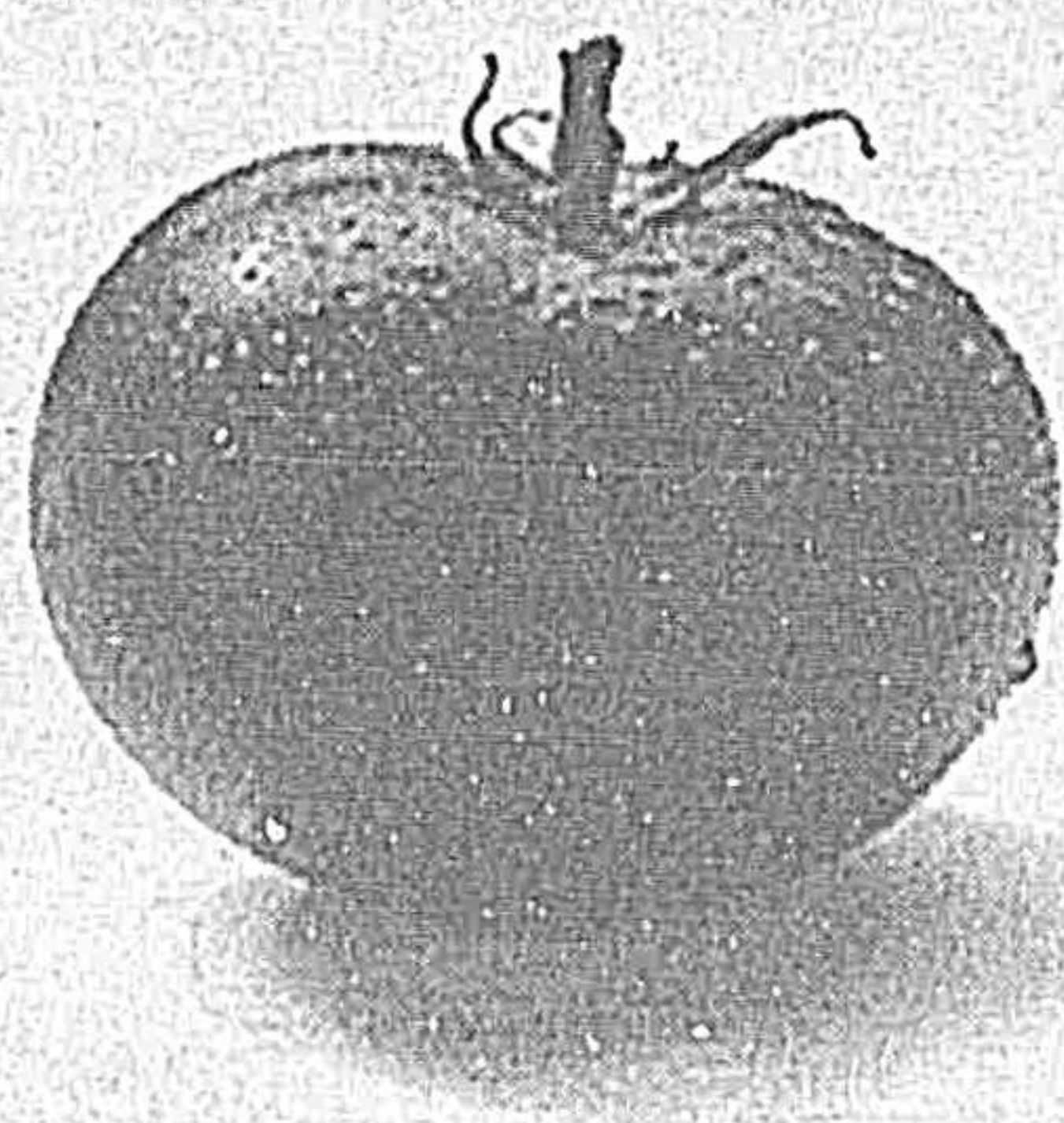
behave and how to pay attention. Yes, attention can be trained. I train kids every day how to pay attention, focus, stay in their seat, behave, stay on track, etc. etc. etc. It works if you do it right and if you stick to it. The problem is not usually the kids. The problem is that the adults do not follow through and stop expecting things. You cannot just expect to say something once or twice and have it be permanent. No human being learns that way. For a child to become independently self-controlled, they must be properly and repetitively trained and it can be done. Without this important training, consequences alone will not be enough to keep a child on track and calls from the school will not stop happening.

Another thing...watching a child at the front of the class might make the teacher's job easier in terms of catching that child misbehaving and also being a visual cue for the child. What it does not do is train that child to function in other normal situations. I believe that making an environment less distracting to a child only cripples him further. He never learns to take on distractibility and conquer it. I teach kids to conquer distractibility in my office every day and it works well too, so no one can tell me that it can't happen! If a child stays on track in an environment that has been limited and controlled for him, what happens to him when he is in an overly stimulating one next year? The answer is, he cannot control himself in the new environment because he has not learned how. How many school years can they make the classroom less distractible for him and do they really think that is going to help him later on in higher grades of school or even more importantly, at work when he is an adult? The younger they are trained to conquer distractible situations themselves, the better off they will be. The younger they are when they learn self-control, the better off they will be and the more situations they will be able to handle. Again, teach these things now and your child can go a lot further in life. If instead, the child is repeatedly put in artificially contrived environments that artificially lessen distraction, do not provide good consequences and neglect appropriate training, that child will sink deeper and deeper into a world of distractibility and misbehavior that will be harder and harder to come out of. Again, use your energy to resolve this issue yourself. I have personally met many parents who have done that and found great success. I would be glad to talk more about it with you in person if you feel comfortable with that.

Important note: If you are wanting to do Dr. Singer's cognitive training program that trains and improves distractibility, for this school year, there are some very important things to take note of. Dr. Singer will be on maternity leave beginning April 17th, 2002 and ending mid-June, 2002. The latest date for anyone to register for and begin Dr. Singer's attention/focus building cognitive processing program will be the 1st week in February, 2002. There are only 6 slots that will be available prior to that time. They will go fast. During the months of March and April, 2002, Dr. Singer will be continuing to evaluate kids for the attention building, cognitive processing program for a start time of mid-June. So, if you want this boost in attention, processing, learning and self-control skills for your child for this school year, now is the time to get started. Also, during February, March and part of April, Dr. Singer's Tic Mark Behavioral System and Parent Survival Behavior Training will continue to be available.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior and processing skills. New to Dr. Singer's practice is her very powerful "Tic Mark System of Behavior Improvement in Kids." This system has promoted unbelievably fast behavior change both at home and school with very little work from parents and teachers. Dr. Singer continues to help kids with improving attention, distractibility, self-control, focus and processing in her Total Success Program. For an appointment, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Family Carpet of Duct Cleaning Co.
NATURE/PURPOSE: Carpet & Duct Cleaning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 7 S. Bristol Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 362-4798.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Abraham Yong EO, 75. Bristol Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 362-4798.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Abraham Yong EO 12-18-01
December 18, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Vornadail M. Sorrentino, Notary Public
Received: Dec 18, 2001
Willard R. Helander, Lake County Clerk
1201D-4443-MN
January 4, 2002
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION
NAME OF BUSINESS: Todd's Whitetail Taxidermy
NATURE/PURPOSE: Taxidermy and Antler Art
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 354 E. Springwood Ct., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 265-3767
P.O. Box 867, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 778-1327
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Todd Radek, 354 E. Springwood Ct., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 265-3767.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Todd Radek
December 12, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz, Notary Public
Received: Dec 12, 2001
Willard R. Helander, Lake County Clerk
1201C-4427-RL
January 4, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Hebbard Media Consulting
NATURE/PURPOSE: Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 704 Sun Lake Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 356-3119
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Douglas B. Hebbard, 704 Sun Lake Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 356-3119.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Douglas B. Hebbard
December 17, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Richard C. Larson, Notary Public
Received: Dec 17, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1201C-4432-LV
January 4, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

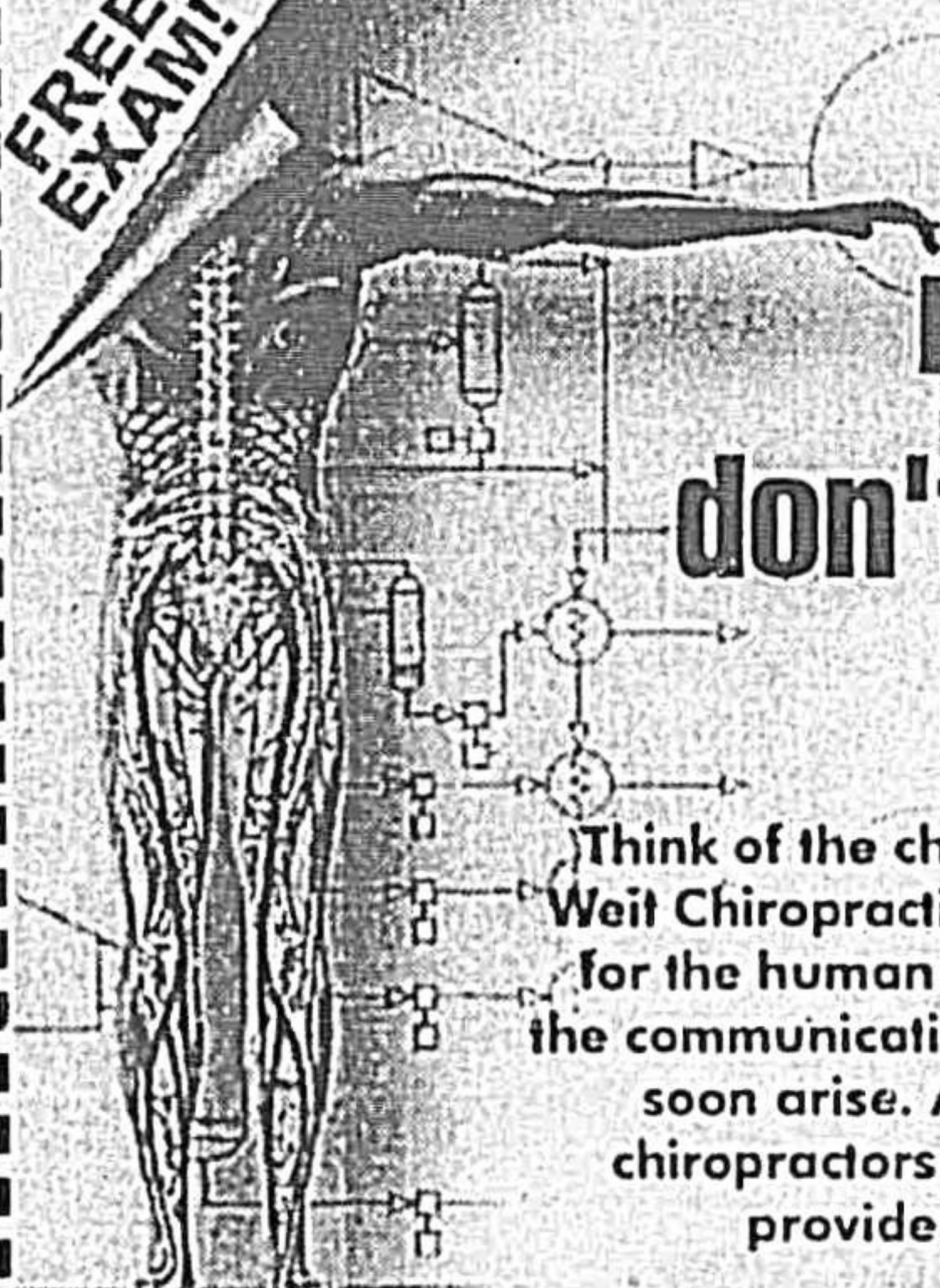
NAME OF BUSINESS: Bleser Electric
NATURE/PURPOSE: Electrical Contracting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1080 Braeburn, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-4417.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Richard A. Bleser, 1080 Braeburn, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-4417.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Richard A. Bleser
December 28, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of December 2001.


OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Charlene Martinez, Notary Public
Received: Dec 28, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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at Victory Memorial Hospital
1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan
Cost: \$2.50 (\$1 for Senior Spirit members), includes lecture, lunch and educational materials.
Preregistration is required.

Dinner with the Doctor:

Living Well with Heart Disease



Presented by Dr. Robert Koch, independent, board-certified cardiologist
Tuesday, January 22 • 6:30 p.m.
at Provena Saint Therese Medical Center
2615 Washington Street, Waukegan
Cost: \$7 (\$5 for Senior Spirit members), includes lecture, buffet dinner with desert, educational materials and a raffle. Preregistration is required.

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Presented by Dr. Anil Khurana, independent, board-certified pulmonologist and sleep medicine specialist
Wednesday, January 23 • 6:30 p.m.
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(on the Victory Lakes Campus, off Grand Avenue)

FREE Seminar!

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Presented by Dr. Thomas Becker, independent, board-certified orthopedic surgeon
Wednesday, January 30 • 7 p.m.
at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center
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OBITUARIES

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January 4, 2002

Ramona S. Evers

Age 89 of Charlotte, NC died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001 at Wilora Lake Health Care. A service to celebrate her life will be held at a later date.

Ramona was born April 9, 1912 in Roanoke, Ill., daughter of the late Ed and Jane Dourlain Schoon. Her husband, Jack Evers and her son, Tom Evers preceded her in death. Mrs. Evers was a loving and devoted mother, sister, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her family and friends will miss her.

Mrs. Evers is survived by her son, Jerald Max "Hoot" Evers and wife, Lucky of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughter, Paula Scott and her husband, Tom of Charlotte, NC; two brothers, Paul Wehrmann of Roanoke, Ill. and Max Wehrmann of Deer Creek; daughter-in-law, Cynthia Evers of Antioch; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 500 E. Morehead St., Suite 211, Charlotte, NC 28202, or Hospice at Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28204. Arrangements were handled by the Hankins & Whittington Dilworth Chapel, 1111 E. Blvd.

Frances M. Kabot (Stellmach)

Age 97 of Lakeside, Calif., previously of Ivanhoe, Minn. and Spring Grove, Ill., died on Dec. 14, 2001. Frances was born in Ivanhoe on March 8, 1904. As a child she moved to Chicago, where she later married Paul Stellmach, a dentist.

Together they had three children: Dorothy (Kattner), Gloria (Walker) and Frances (Ducey).

When Paul died in 1939, Frances and her three daughters moved to Marshall, Minn. There she owned and operated a small candy store called "Frances Mae Candy" specializing, of course, in hand dipped chocolates.

She later married Paul Kabot (also of Ivanhoe) and they relocated to a small town in Illinois called Spring Grove. They had one son, John. She was very active in the local Catholic Church, St. Peter's, along with various local social clubs. She served as president of the Fox Lake Garden Club for many years. They moved to Lakeside, Calif., in late 1971. Her husband, Paul, died early in 1973. She again became very active in her local parish, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. She held offices with the Altar and Rosary Society along with the St. Joseph's Senior Citizens. She was also active with the local chapter of the AARP and VFW. She is preceded in death by her grandson, Jim, in 1990 and her daughter, Dorothy, in 1996.

She is survived by Gloria Walker of Elko, Nev.; Frances Ducey of Gualala, Calif.; John Kabot of Lakeside, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Interment as at Holy Cross Cemetery in San Diego, Calif. Donations may be made to "OLPH Building Fund, 13208 Lakeshore Dr., Lakeside, Calif. 92040.

Sophie Trembay (nee Krzyzewski)

Age 95 of Spring Grove, died Dec. 24, 2001 at the Lakeland Nursing Home in Elkhorn, Wis.

She is survived by her daughter, Elaine (Richard) Tarczynski of Pell Lake, Wis.; her grandchildren; her great grandchildren and her great, great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul on March 3, 1968.

Friends of the family called at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) on Dec. 28. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Bede Catholic Church, Ingleside on Dec. 29. Burial followed at the Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

Grace Marie Johnson

Infant, born the morning of Dec. 18, 2001 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, passed away several hours later.

She was the daughter of Albert and Kendrah (Magera) Johnson of Ingleside. Also surviving are her parents, a sister, Madison; her maternal grandparents, John and Ree Casey of Goodyear, Ariz.; her paternal grandfather, Kenneth Johnson of Albany, Wis.; paternal grandmother, Helen Johnson of Elgin and other relatives.

Graveside funeral services were held Dec. 26 at The St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery in Palatine. Funeral services were entrusted to Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, Spring Grove.

Sherry L. Malmstedt

Age 47 of St. Charles, formerly of Round Lake, passed away Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001 at Delnor-Community Hospital in Geneva.

Ms. Malmstedt is survived by her mother, Lorraine of St. Charles; three brothers; a sister; a grandmother and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her father, Harry.

Memorial services were held Dec. 26 at Yurs Funeral Home, St. Charles, with Rev. Jerry Dish officiating. Interment was private. There was no visitation. Contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

Glenn J. Smith

Age 70 of Lake Villa, passed away Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001 at Winchester House, Libertyville. On July 18, 1953, he married Claudie Heath in Antioch.

Survivors include his wife, Claudie; three sons, Steve (Lynda) Garcia of Lindenhurst, Rick (Diane) Smith and Guy Smith, both of Lake Villa; two daughters, Glenda Davis of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Claudine (Pat) McKinnon of Beloit, Wis.; a brother, a sister, 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was at the Home Oak Cemetery, Antioch. Friends called at the funeral home Dec. 27.

Santo 'Sam' Scopelliti

Age 78 of Highwood, died Dec. 17, 2001 at home.

Survivors include his wife, Maria; son, Frank (Mary) Scopelliti; daughters, Dorothy (Robert) Gabrielsen and Mary Jane (Michael) Walsh; five grandchildren and brothers.

The funeral mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Dec. 20 at St. James Church in Highwood. Entombment followed at All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. Arrangements were handled by Seguin & Symonds Funeral Home in Highwood.

Eva Adeline Nustra

Age 91, formerly of Highwood and Antioch and New Port Richey, Fla., died Dec. 17, 2001 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Survivors include her husband, George A. Nustra; one son, Nick (Nancy) Nustra and two grandsons.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Dec. 22 at St. James Church in Highwood. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Highland Park. Arrangements were handled by Seguin & Symonds Funeral Home in Highwood.

David M. Cullom

Age 30 of Round Lake Beach died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret "Peggy" Cullom of Round Lake Beach; his father, Michael (Shelly) Cullom of Winneconne, Wis.; two brothers, Steven (Marlene) Cullom of Round Lake Park and Craig Cullom of Round Lake Beach; a sister and other relatives.

Visitation was held Dec. 30 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The funeral blessing was held Dec. 31 at the funeral home with Fr. Daniel Smilanic officiating. Interment was at

Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the American Cancer Society, Highland Area Office, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035 or to Lutheran General Hospital, Oncology Dept., 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge, IL 60068 in David's name.

Robert A. Oddsen

Age 67 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. On Sept. 1, 1976 he married Karen Beushausen in Waukegan.

Survivors include his wife, Karen; two daughters, LuAnn (Jim) Napoleoni of Crystal Lake and Kathy (Bryan) Wilson of Antioch; a stepson, Jim (Sheila) Cook of Antioch and eight grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Chris Oddsen and a sister.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with the Rev. Lawrence Hanley officiating. Interment was private. Friends of the family called at the funeral home Dec. 31 until the time of the services. Those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory.

Susan Carmen Hough

Age 39 of Fox Lake, passed away Dec. 27, 2001.

Memorial service was held Dec. 30 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake. Friends visited at the funeral chapel Dec. 30 until the time of the services.

Jerome William Lenzen

Age 80 of Grayslake passed away Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born Oct. 9, 1921 in Grayslake. The son of the late Michael Lenzen and Eva T. Miller. A veteran of the United States Army serving in the 41st Armored Division Signal Co., member of the American Legion Post 659 of Grayslake. Past

member of the Volunteer Fire Department of Grayslake retiring in 1973 and past member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. and former custodian at St. Gilbert Catholic Church, an original employee of The College of Lake County Maintenance Dept. retiring in 1986.

He leaves his loving wife, Marcella (nee Howard) whom he wed on Nov. 10, 1951 in Waukegan; daughter, Linda (Jim) Barnes of Ky.; sons, Lawrence (Mary) Lenzen and Carl (Kim) Lenzen all of Lindenhurst, William Lenzen of Grayslake; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren; sisters, Phyllis (Tom) Neargarder of Ar., Tonie Reimers of Round Lake and Frances Riley of Waukegan; brother, Herman (Grace) Lenzen of Ar.; sister-in-laws, Anna Lenzen of Gurnee and Claudia Lenzen of Ar.; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Roman and Jean Lenzen.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Jan. 3 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiating. Interment followed at the Avon Centre Cemetery in Grayslake with the Rev. Zack Turner officiating. Friends of the family visited at the funeral chapel on Jan. 2.

Dorothie B. Gallo

Age 80 of Round Lake passed away Monday, Dec. 31, 2001 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born July 24, 1921 in Canada, the daughter of the late Cresswell Wilson and Hilda Gordon.

She leaves her former husband, Ettore Gallo of Round Lake; daughters, Tina (Gerald) Suratt of Round Lake, Lora (Rick) Arendarczyk of Fox Lake; son, Alfred (Linda) Gallo of Hot Springs, Ark.; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her son, Rocco Gallo in 1990 and a sister.

Services and inurnment will be privately held at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.



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Richard A. Gaddis,
Directors

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Dan Dugenske,
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMBINED PLANNING COMMISSION & ZONING BOARD VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH

FILE NUMBER: PZB 01-12

PETITIONER: Robert E. Silhan, AICP, ALA
Director of Planning, Zoning & Building
Village of Antioch
874 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002
Phone: (847) 395-9462 FAX: (847) 395-9482

OWNER: James Sledz
Country Pontiac Buick
Antioch, IL 60002
Phone: (847) 395-4400 FAX: (847) 395-5866

PROPERTY: The property, consisting of approximately 5.0 Acres, (former Waterfalls Restaurant), situated at the northwest corner of Illinois Route 173 and Tiffany Road; identified on the Lake County Tax Parcel Maps as PIN 02-07-400-007, 02-07-400-008, and 02-07-400-009; and legally described as follows:

PARCEL 1: A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT 285 FEET EAST AND 128 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION 143 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION 75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL WITH THE SAID WEST LINE, 196.4 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE 91.45 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THE SOUTH 439.72 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTH-

WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT THE WEST 210 FEET THEREOF, EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION LYING SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF STATE ROUTE 173 AND EXCEPT PARCEL 1 (ABOVE DESCRIBED) BUT ALSO INCLUDING THAT PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7 LYING NORTHERLY OF THE CENTER LINE OF STATE ROUTE 173.

PARCEL 3: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 375.25 FEET OF THE EAST 75 FEET OF THE WEST 210 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH LIES NORTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE NO. 173, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

REQUEST: Petitioner requests a zoning change from M-1 Special Use to B-3 Special Use.

PROPOSAL: The proposed zoning is in conformance with testimony from the owner/petitioner of the previous zoning request, file number PZB00-12, and Section 4, of Ordinance Number 01-04-16. There is no physical change to the plan as previously approved as part of the Special Use. The petition may be viewed by the public at the Office of Village Clerk, 874 Main Street.

DATE: Thursday, January 10, 2002

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Board Room, Village Hall,
874 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002

All persons desiring to appear and be heard thereon for or against said petition may appear at said hearing and be heard.
Barbara L. Johnson, Chairman
Planning & Zoning Board

1201C-4428-AN
December 21, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
MECHANIC'S LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that on January 22, 2002, at 10:00 A.M., a sale will be held by Devon Bank, at 6445 North Western Avenue, Room 210, Chicago, Illinois 60645, to sell the following article to enforce liens existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for labor, services, skills, or materials extended upon and storage furnished for such a article at the request of the following designated persons(s) unless such article is redeemed with thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

Name: Charles Munder Co., 2771 Galilee, Zion, Illinois 60099-2499, and Katherine Turner, 2771 Galilee, Zion, Illinois 60099-2499, as recorded owners, and 1st of America Bank Northwest IL., 2612 Sheridan Road, Zion, Illinois 60099-2671, as recorded lienholder.

Description: 1990 Mercedes-Benz, Model 560 SEC, Coupe, with VIN# WDBCA45E3LA522785.
Amount Owning: \$25,235.00 as of November 30, 2001.

Article may be redeemed by payment of \$25,235.00 plus per diem at Devon Bank, Room 210, 6445 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60645 on or before Friday, January 18, 2001.

This Notice published in the Gurnee Press on December 21 and 28, 2001, and on January 4, 2002.

1201A-4433-GP
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: D&B Custom Wood Working
NATURE/PURPOSE: Custom wood working to be sold at art & craft shows and stores
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 18075 W. Valley Drive, Wildwood, IL 60030, (847) 840-1865.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Donald Moberly Jr., 18075 W. Valley Dr., Wildwood, IL 60030, (847) 548-9578.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Donald Moberly Jr.
December 13, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Dec 13, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1201C-4431-GP
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Krause Electric
NATURE/PURPOSE: Electrical Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 320 Harvey Ave, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 223-8774.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Gregory R. Krause Jr., 320 Harvey Ave, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 223-1868.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Gregory R. Krause
November 21, 2001

/s/ Keith Krause
November 21, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Patricia M. Brzezicki
Notary Public
Received: Dec 6, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1201C-4429-GL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of Jan Szyjka)
Deceased) No. 01 P1076

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Jan Szyjka, of Lake Villa, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 7, 2001, to Joanna Szyjka, 507 Hampton Dr., Lake Villa, Illinois 60046, as independent executor, whose attorney is Mark A. DeRue, 850 E. Grand Ave., #1B, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before June 30th, 2002, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ JOANNA SZYJKA
Independent Executor
/s/ Mark A. DeRue
Attorney
1201D-4442-LV
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III,)
Plaintiff,)
V.) 01 CH 1819
SCOTT PAULINA, ROBIN L. PAULINA,)
LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS)
DEPARTMENT, Lien Creditor of)
Document Number 4637477,)
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWNS)
TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS,)
Defendant (s).)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK "L" IN WILDWOOD ON GAGES LAKE, (FIRST UNIT), A SUBDIVISION IS SECTIONS 30 AND 31, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JULY 6, 1949, AS DOCUMENT 674003, IN BOOK 31 OF PLATS, PAGE 88, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 07-30-318-015
commonly known as 33136 NORTH VALLEYVIEW DRIVE, GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS 60030; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by SCOTT PAULINA AND ROBIN L. PAULINA, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4374968; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 25 day of JAN, 2002, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Salley D. Coffelt

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)
M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)
Vanessa E. Seiler (x8008)
Michael Bablo (x8006)
LAW OFFICES
LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN, P.C. - 03532
19 South LaSalle Street - 10th Floor
Chicago Illinois 60603
(312) 977-8000

1201D-4440-GP
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III,)
Plaintiff,)
V.)
JAMES RANDOLPH INGMAN, JR., ANNIE)
L. INGMAN, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,)
UNKNOWN TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN)
OWNERS,)
Defendant(s).)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 90 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, SUNSET ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THE WEST 300 FEET OF THE EAST 730 FEET OF THE NORTH 434 FEET THEREOF) ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 17, 1929 AS DOCUMENT 338546, IN BOOK "T" OF PLATS, PAGES 76 AND 77, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 06-17-303-009
commonly known as 1621 NORTH PARTRIDGE COURT, ROUND LAKE BEACH, ILLINOIS 60073; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by JAMES RANDOLPH INGMAN, JR. AND ANNIE L. INGMAN, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 3061671; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 18 day of January, 2002 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Salley D. Coffelt

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)
M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)
Vanessa E. Seiler (x8008)
Michael Bablo (x8006)
LAW OFFICES
LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN, P.C. - 03532
19 South LaSalle Street - 10th Floor
Chicago Illinois 60603

1201C-4436-GL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of)
JANAI L. MITCHELL,)
Deceased) No. 01 P 1143

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JANAI L. MITCHELL, of Waukegan, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 28, 2001, to THE NORTHERN TRUST BANK, whose attorney is SALVI, SALVI & WIFLER, P.C., 335 Chancery Lane, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before July 15, 2002, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of this claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

THE NORTHERN TRUST BANK, Representative

ALBERT S. SALVI, Attorney
1002A-4445-WL
January 4, 2002
January 11, 2002
January 18, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
DONALD L. NEWMAN & ASSOCIATES, ATTORNEYS
11 SOUTH LASALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LAKE, SS, in the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois, Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company, Plaintiff vs. David P. Harris, et al., Defendants, No. 01 CH 1184.

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you. Heirs, devisees and legatees of Bonita B. West, Deceased, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Unit 108 in Crystal Point Condominium No. 6, as delineated on survey of the following described parcel of real estate (hereinafter referred to as parcel): Lot 3 in Crystal Point of Lake Forest, being a resubdivision of Woodview Acres in the West 1/2 of Section 28, Township 44 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the plat thereof recorded April 14, 1970, as Document 1455893, and ratified by Document 1457371, which survey is attached as Exhibit "A" to Declaration of Condominium made by The Exchange National Bank of Chicago, a National Banking Association, as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated August 15, 1972 and known as Trust Number 23787, recorded as Document 1707917, together with its undivided 3.70 per cent interest in said parcel (excepting from said parcel all the property and space comprising all the units thereof as defined and set forth in said declaration and survey), in Lake County, Illinois, together with an easement for parking purposes in and to parking spaces nos. 42 and 43, as defined and set forth in said declaration and survey.

P.I.N.: 12-28-108-089

Common Street address: 1260 N. Western Avenue, Unit #108, Lake Forest, IL 60045
Mortgagor: David P. Harris, not personally but as Trustee on behalf of West Family Trust, an Illinois Trust under the provisions of a Trust Agreement dated December 2, 1991

Mortgagee: Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company
Recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 3913155

Present owners of the property are the above mentioned mortgagors.

Notice is also hereby given you that the said Complaint prays for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, 18 North County street, Waukegan, Illinois on or before January 22, 2002, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Sally D. Coffelt, Clerk of Court
Dates: December 21, December 28, 2001 and January 4, 2002

1201C-4437-GL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,)
INC. f/k/a ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY)
SERVICES, INC.)
Plaintiff,) NO. 01CH 1772
V.)
KENNETH DOWELL, DONNA DOWELL,)
TMS MORTGAGE, INC. d/b/a THE)
MONEY STORE, Mortgagee of Document)
Number 4453029, MORTGAGE NETWORK)
USA, INC., Mortgagee of Document)
Number 4468452, NON-RECORD)
CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, AND)
UNKNOWN OWNERS,)
Defendant(s).)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 5 IN JOSEPH S. HAAS SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF LOTS 20, 22, 23 AND 24 IN LEE'S PLAT OF WAUCONDA, IN PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 26, 1927, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 304473, IN BOOK "R" OF PLATS, PAGE 200, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 09-26-404-002
commonly known as 130 HUBBARD COURT, WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS 60084; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by KENNETH DOWELL AND DONNA DOWELL, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4446861; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, COURT ANNEX, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 18 day of January, 2002 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

DEC 5, 2001 Salley D. Coffelt

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)
M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)
Vanessa E. Seiler (x8008)
Michael Bablo (x8006)
LAW OFFICES
LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN, P.C. - 03532
19 South LaSalle Street - 10th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 977-3000

1201C-4426-GL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III,)
Plaintiff,)
V.)
CARLOS R. SOSA, MARIA DE LA LUZ)
ARIAS a/k/a MARIA LUZ G. ARIAS,)
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN)
TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS,)
Defendant(s).)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 2 IN PAUL DEALIND'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 11, 1921 AS DOCUMENT 206065, IN BOOK "K" OF PLATS, PAGE 84, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 08-20-208-002

commonly known as 1315 GRAND AVENUE, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by CARLOS R. SOSA AND MARIA LUZ G. ARIAS, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4486017; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 18 day of January, 2002 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Salley D. Coffelt

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)

M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)
Vanessa E. Seller (x8008)
Michael Bablo (x8006)
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19 South LaSalle Street - 10th Floor
Chicago Illinois 60603

1201C-4435-GL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,)
INC. v/k/a ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY)
SERVICES, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
V.)

01 CH 1835

ERNESTO RIVERA, ANITA B. RIVERA,
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS UNKNOWN
TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS,

Defendant (s).

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK 9 IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 17, 1901 AS DOCUMENT 82486 IN BOOK E OF PLATS, PAGE 59, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 04-28-204-011

commonly known as 2921 ESHCOL AVENUE, ZION, ILLINOIS 60099; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by ERNESTO RIVERA AND ANITA B. RIVERA, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4595070; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 25 day of JAN, 2002, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Salley D. Coffelt

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)

M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)
Vanessa E. Seller (x8008)
Michael Bablo (x8006)
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Chicago Illinois 60603
(312) 977-8000

1201D-4441-WD
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002
January 11, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Jordan Lake Friendship Investment Club
NATURE/PURPOSE: To benefit partners, educationally and financially by investing in securities
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 119 Midway Lane, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Dan Abernethy, 821 Fountain View Drive, Deerfield, IL 60015 (847) 943-4175; Jane Geers, 166 Sylvan Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060 (847) 949-7275; Helen Mita, 119 Midway Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60060 (847) 362-8256; Shiyouji Mita, 119 Midway Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60060, (847) 362-8256; Dina Schulewitz, 204 West Park, Mundelein, IL 60060 (847) 566-6912, Ed Schulewitz, 204 West Park, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-6912, Jody Springer, 166 Sylvan Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 949-7275, Dale Vanderwerff, 1113 Crane Blvd., Libertyville, IL 60048 (847) 362-2448, Debbie York, 43230 North Sunset Lane, Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-8377, Scott York, 43230 North Sunset Lane, Antioch, IL 60002, Terri Vanderwerff, 1113 Crane Blvd. Libertyville, IL 60048 (847) 362-2448.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Dan Abernethy, 12/11/01
/s/ Jane Geers 12/1/01
/s/ Helen Mita 12/11/01
/s/ Shiyouji Mita 12/11/01
/s/ Dina Schulewitz 12/11/01
/s/ Ed Schulewitz 12/11/01
/s/ Jody Springer 12/11/01
/s/ Dale Vanderwerff 12/11/01
/s/ Debbie York 12/11/01
/s/ Scott York 12/11/01

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of November 2001.

Signed and Sworn before me this 12 day of December, 2001 Mary Hendry.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Terri Vanderwerff
Notary Public
Received: Dec 12, 2001
Willard R. Helander
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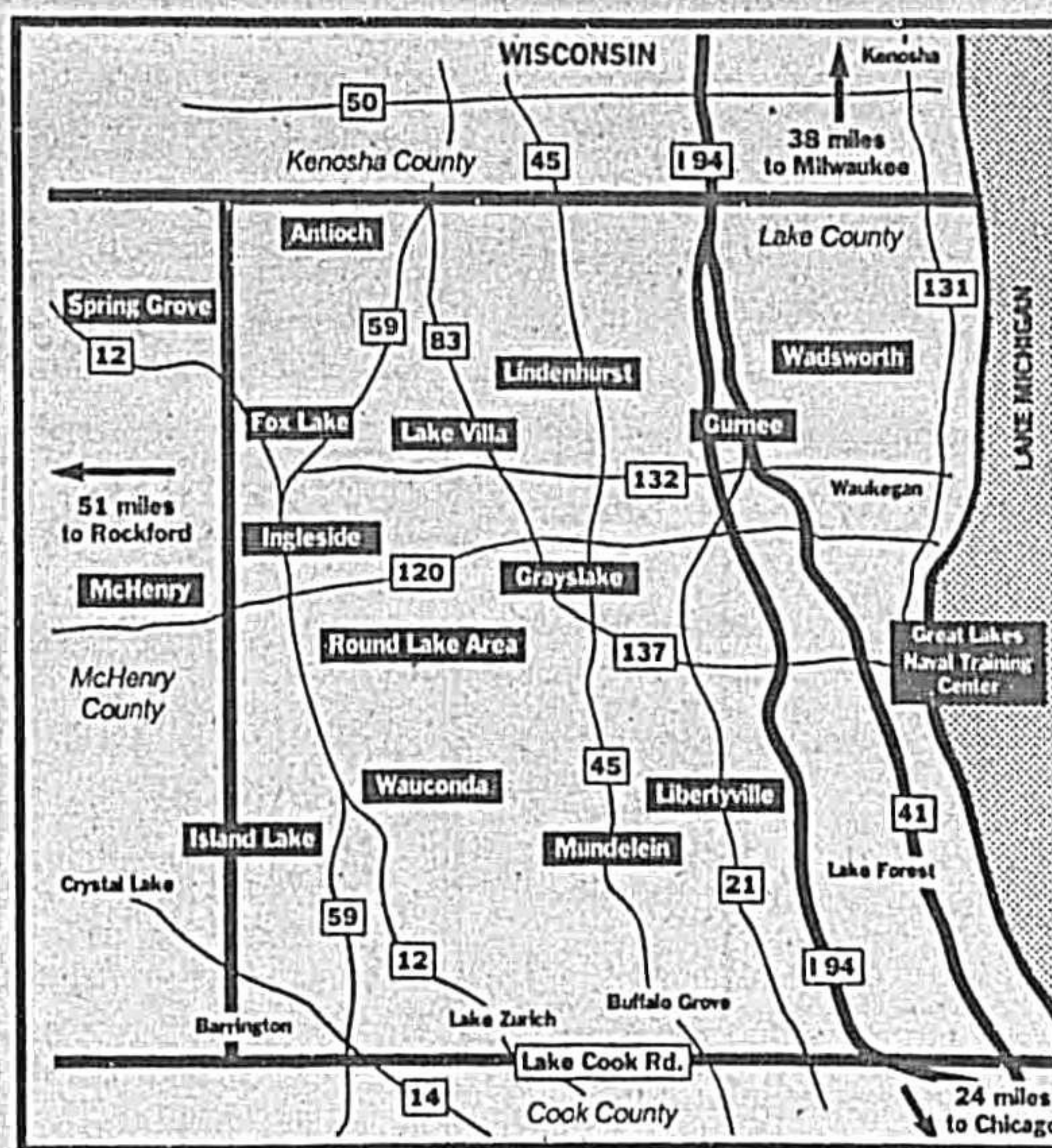


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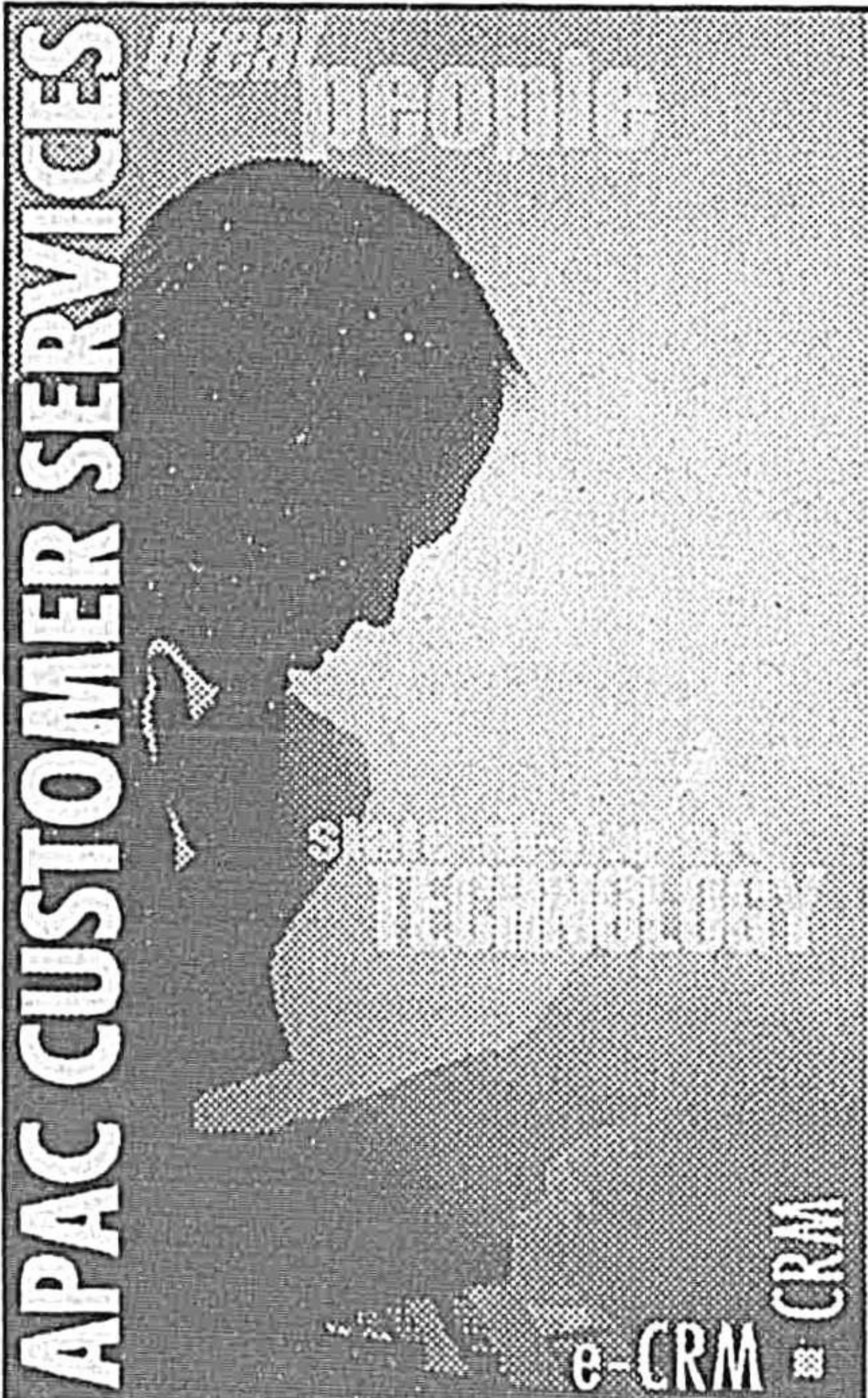
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Gift wrapping story

Everyone loves to receive an attractive package and by putting a little effort into gift-wrapping you can show off a professional-looking job. Choosing your supplies in the first step to wrapping a present. Here are some strategies, according to Heather Lyman as published on PageWise, www.pagewise.com.

Professionally wrapped look

Start with a clean, sturdy box. Carefully measure and cut the length of wrapping paper that you'll need by rolling the box end over end along the roll. Remember to leave at least a two-inch allowance for finishing the cut edge with a fold. Use the sides of the box to get the proper width-the paper should meet the edge of the box.



Now you can start to wrap it up. Choose double-sided tape to secure the wrapping, it provides a clean look that's only rivaled by the professionals. Gently wrap the gift lengthwise taking care to pre-fold the paper where it wraps around a corner of the box.

Pre-folding gives the illusion that the paper is as rigid as the box that's hidden under it. Use a straight edge or a pencil to give your folds a sharp, clean edge.

Many excellent wrappers can improve their presentations by taking the time to pre-fold.

With the gift wrapped smoothly, you can bind and garnish the package. Loose ribbons can easily ruin the wrap. Now only can it look sloppy, it also makes it easier for the recipient to get inside of the package.

Top the present with your favorite toppers. A sprig of evergreen off a Christmas tree ornament may be just what you need to finish off the look.

Short on time?

If you are just too overwhelmed by the idea of wrapping several boxes, here's an easy way to save time.

- Use a gift bag of oddly shaped gifts.
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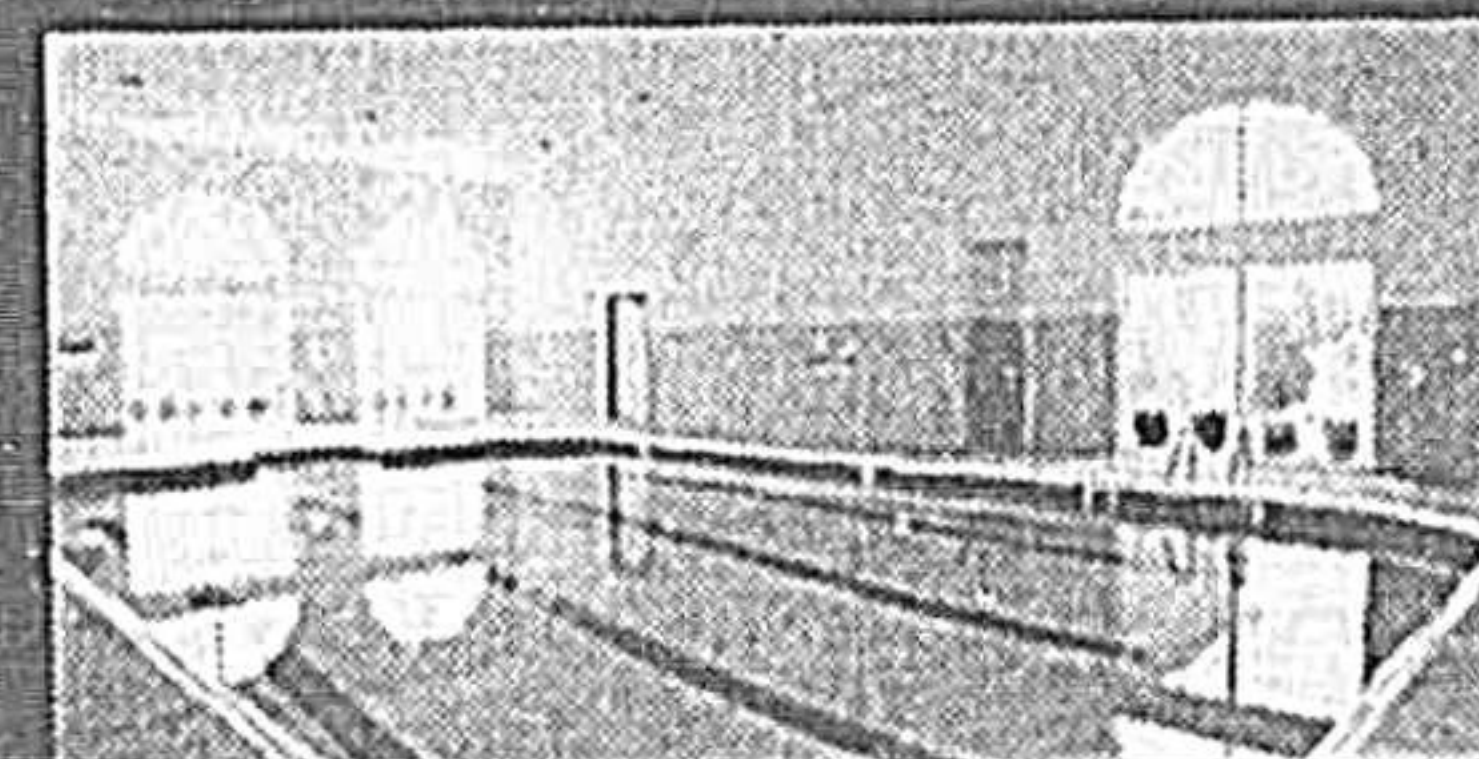
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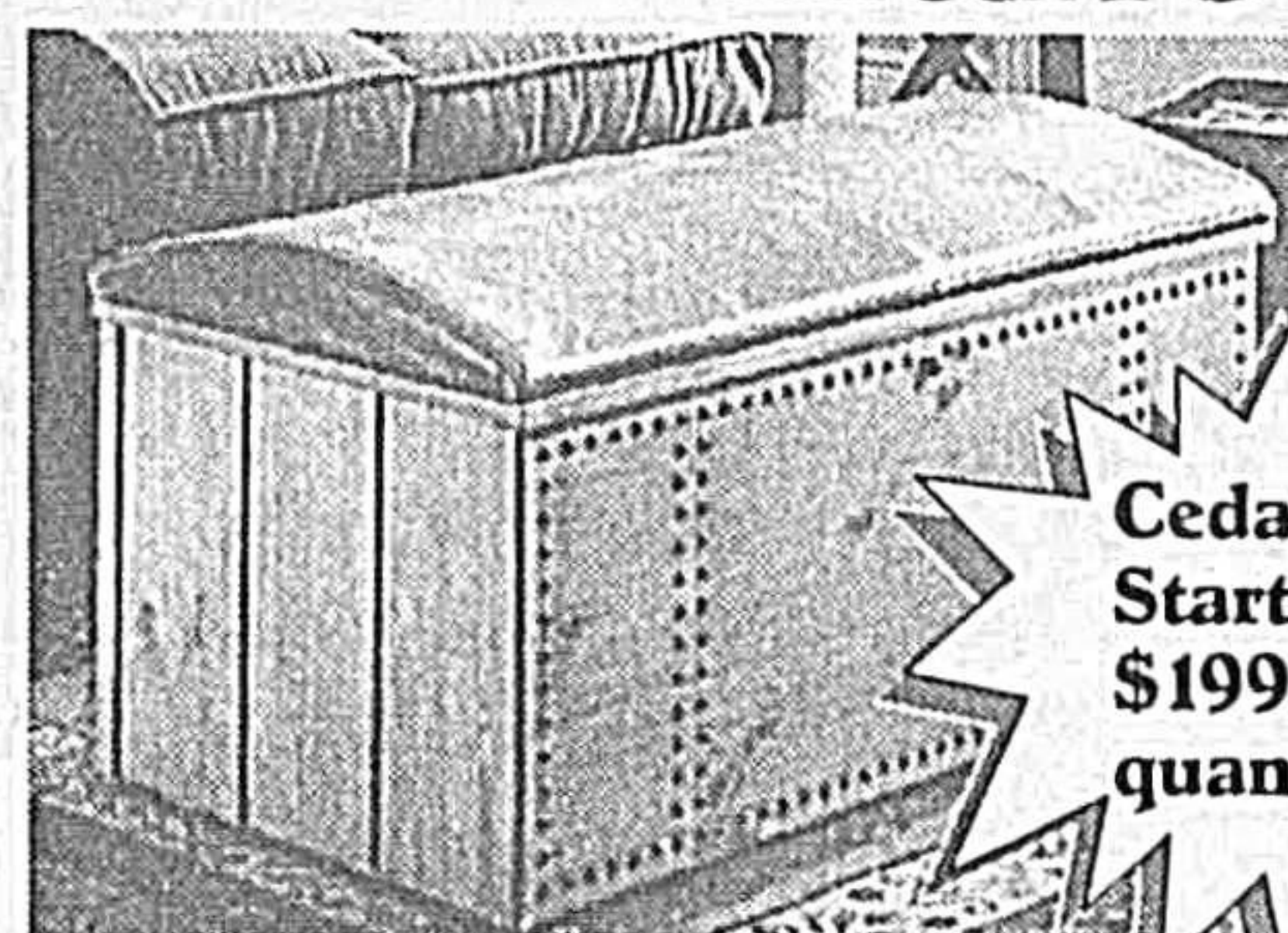
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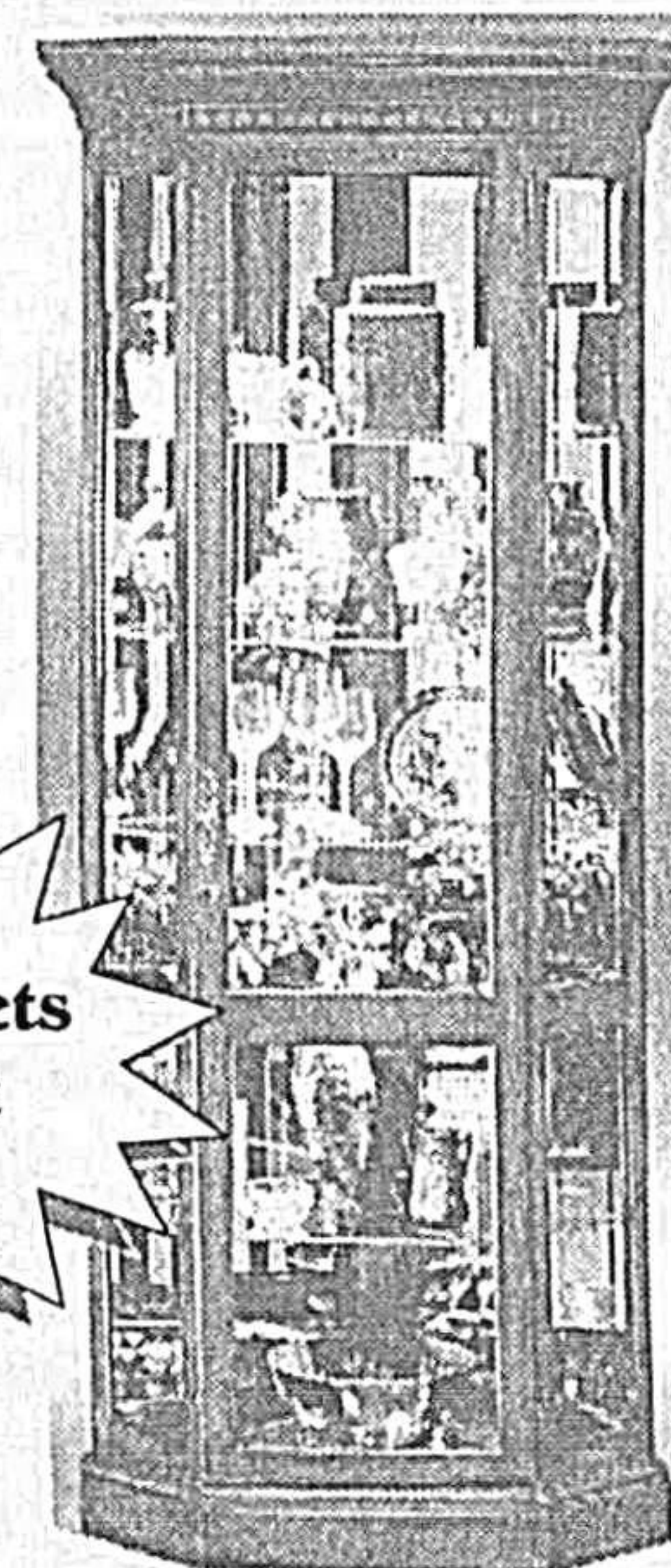
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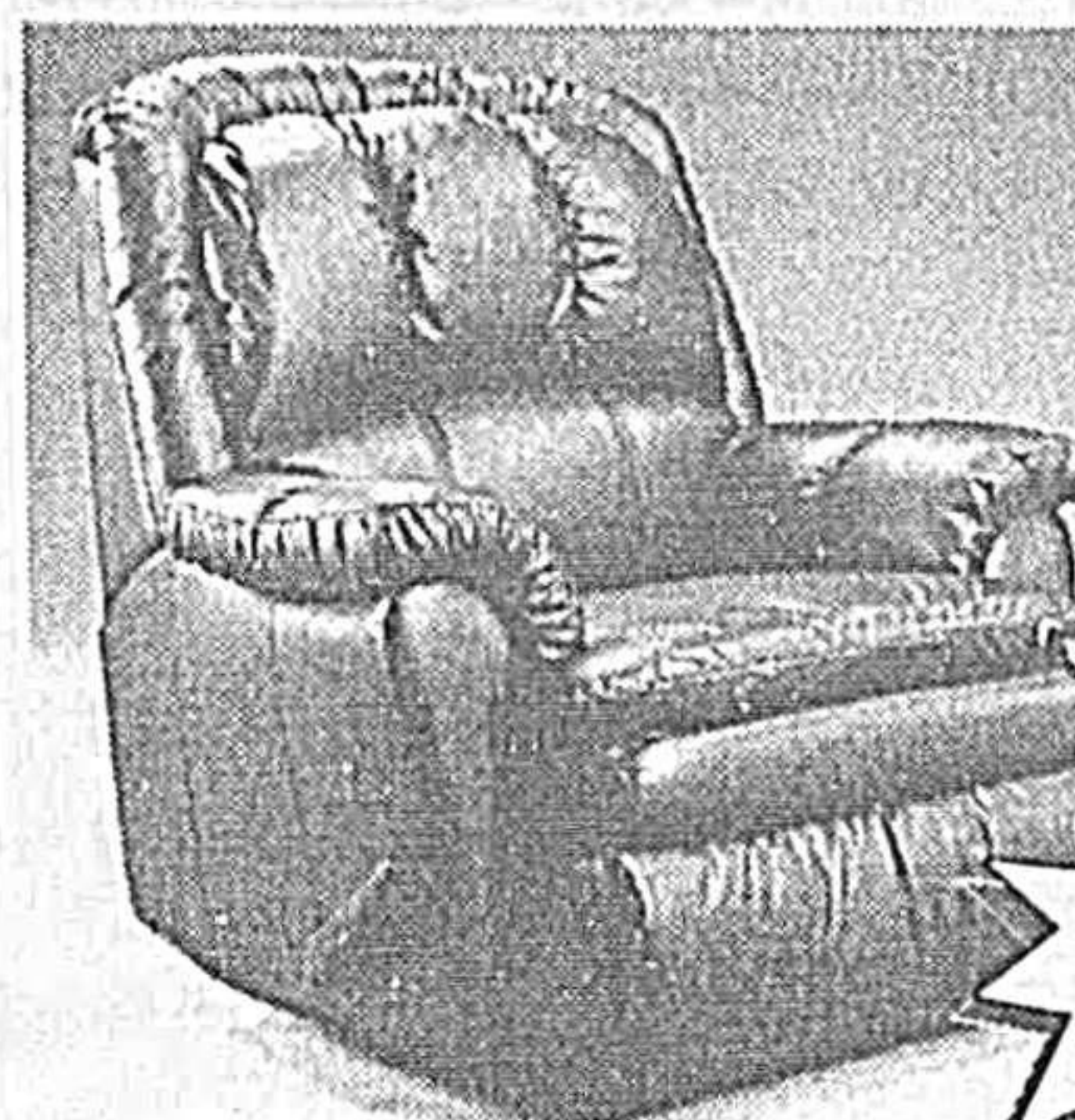
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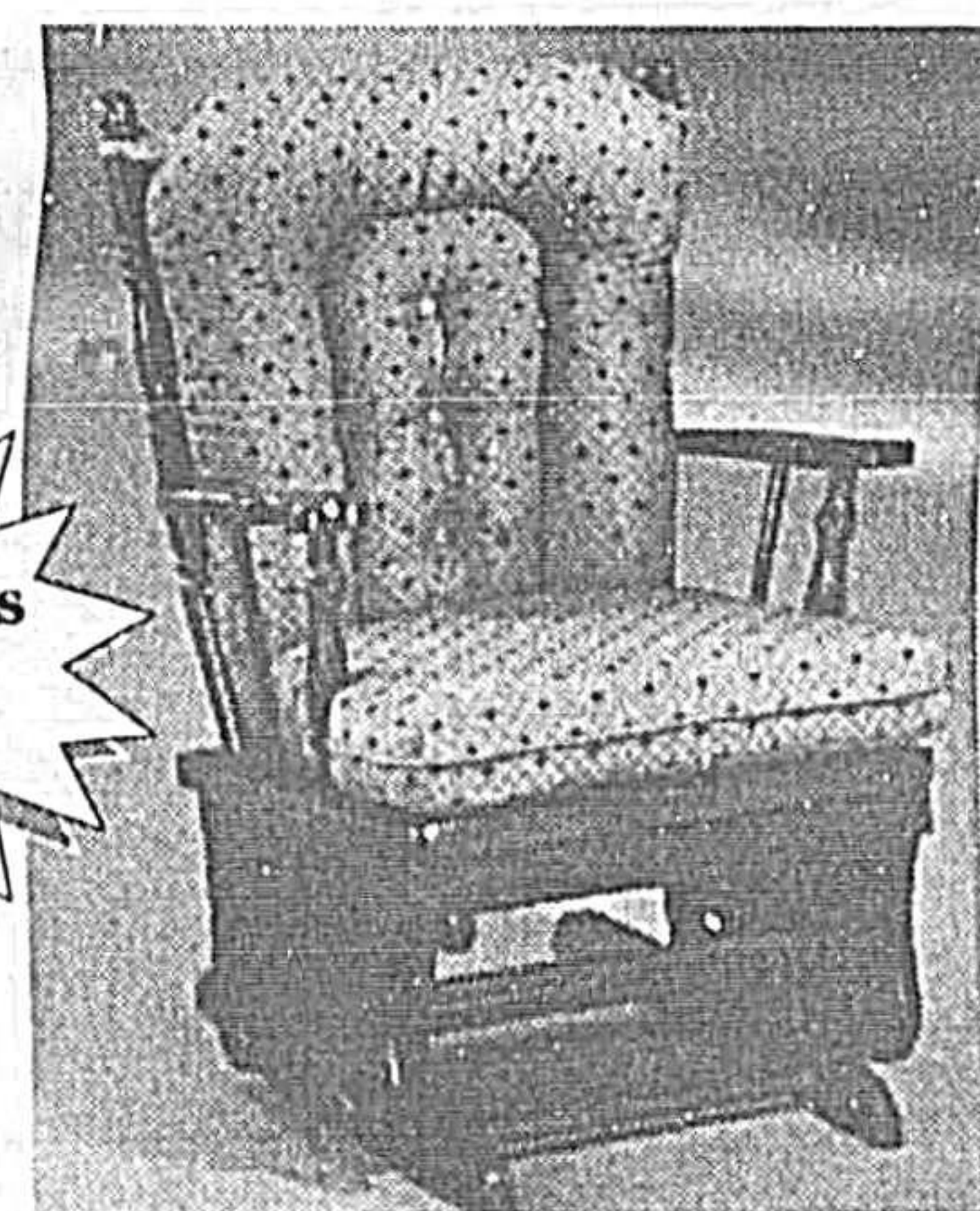


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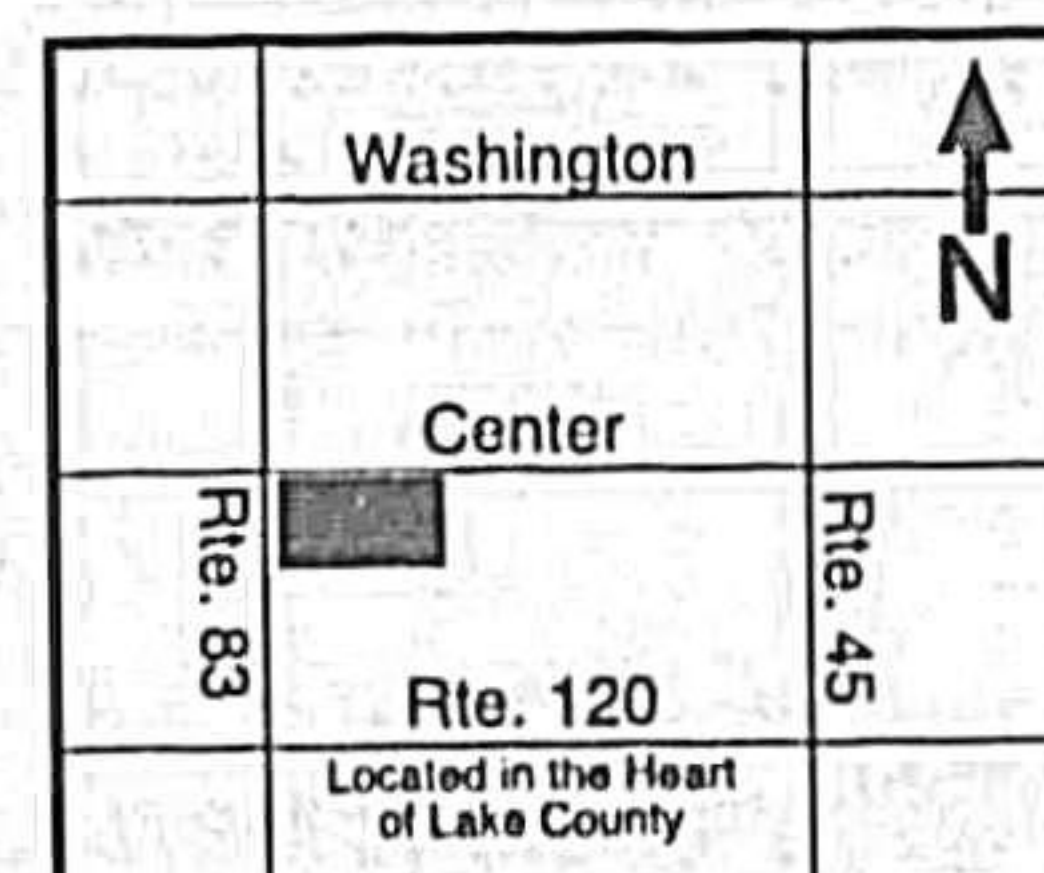
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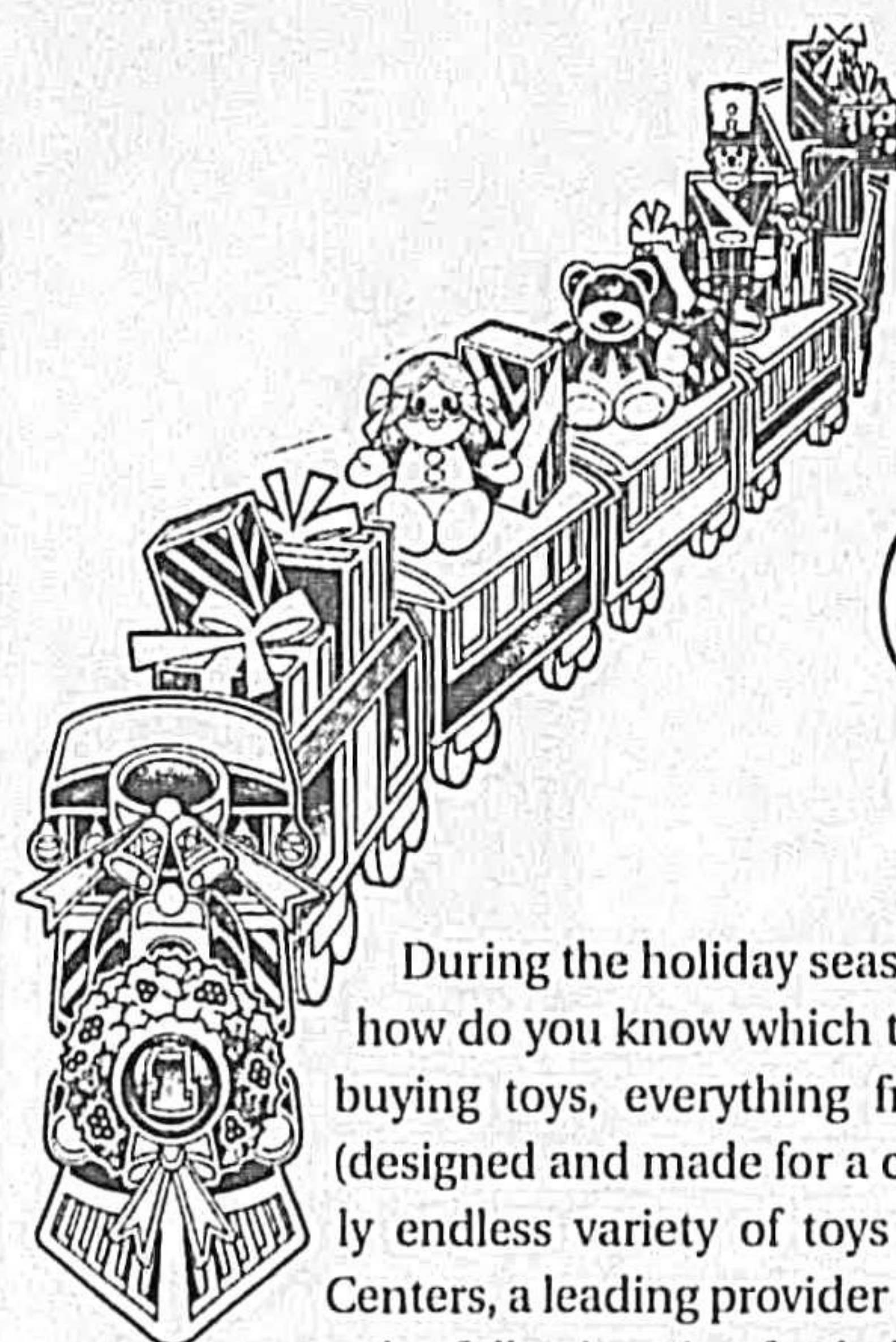
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Holiday toy shopping tips

Parents make better choices

During the holiday season, stores are flooded with new and exciting toys. So how do you know which toys to buy? There are many things to consider when buying toys, everything from safety to whether the toy is age appropriate (designed and made for a child of the same age). For those facing this seemingly endless variety of toys from which to choose, Children's World Learning Centers, a leading provider of early care and education in the United States, suggests the following tips for helping parents make better choices for toys for each child.

Basic considerations

Early childhood educators agree that toys play a significant role in helping all children, from infancy through school age, develop important educational concepts and life skills. Good toys must entertain and occupy. In fact, one of the main values of a good toy is to extend a child's attention.

The following toy shopping points should be considered before buying:

- Is the toy safe?
- Will the toy appeal to the child's personal likes and dislikes? This is a vital consideration because not all children of the same age share similar interests. Is this appeal based on the child's real interests or because a friend has the toy, or it was seen on TV?
- Will the child be capable of enjoying the toy? Some toys are just too complicated or too simple for a specific age group.
- Will the toy hold the child's interest over a period of time? Most toys are designed

just to satisfy a child's initial interests.

Toy Safety

The topic of safety is particularly relevant when selecting toys for children of all ages. Following are a few general guidelines, which have been provided by the Colorado Department of Health, Division of Laboratories, Toy Testing Laboratory.

- Choose toys with rounded edges and no points.
- Toys should be unbreakable and should be able to withstand use and abuse.
- Rattles and other toys for infants should be carefully checked for poor construction and parts that a child could swallow. Make sure that they cannot be opened by mistake or through normal use.
- Paints on all toys should be non-toxic and lead-free. Be sure also to check the materials used in stuffed toys.
- Follow package guidelines for age appropriateness to prevent getting a toy that is too complex for a child's age and development.
- Never hang toys with long strings, cords, loops or ribbons in cribs or playpens.
- Make sure materials on toys such as dolls, including clothing, etc., are flame retardant.

Age appropriateness

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Because an infant will put everything into his or her mouth to explore its taste and feel, it is essential to select toys that cannot be easily swallowed. Even large toys should be carefully inspected to ensure they contain no buttons or other detachable parts that could be swallowed.

Stuffed toys have long been popular for infants. These toys provide infants with a sense of security and help develop the ability to grasp and hold objects. When selecting stuffed toys for infants, parents should make sure the products are easily washable and made from soft, non-irritating materials.

Rattles, which stimulate an infant's oral, auditory and cognitive development, also are extremely popular and come in a wide variety of styles and prices. Parents should choose rattles made by well-known companies, which follow recognized safety standards.

Mobiles, which hang over the infant, help stimulate their interest in visual images and movement and develop tracking skills. However, the moving objects projecting from the mobile should be kept out of the way of an infant's hands. Remember to take down the mobile at about six months, or when the child begins to sit and pull up in the crib. Also remember the infant's view of the mobile is from underneath, so objects need to be three-dimensional or hang horizontally.

Toddlers (twelve to thirty-six months)

Active and ready to explore, toddlers direct their energy toward investigating, experimenting and interacting with the world around them. Among the many toys that help a toddler develop are:

- Dolls provide both boys and girls with the opportunity to express their emotional needs. Dolls also strengthen a child's ability to socialize and communicate more effectively; therefore parents should select multi-cultural dolls.

- Blocks build a toddler's motor skills while exercising the imagination. Select lightweight materials and large sizes to match the toddler's abilities at this age.

- Push and pull toys exercise a toddler's large motor development and coordination skills. These toys also teach cause and effect by showing the child an action that results from their input, teaching the child that he or she has some control over the environ-

ment.

- Remember to avoid small pieces, as toddlers are still learning through tasting and could easily swallow or choke on something small.

- Large, light balls help to develop children's motor skills, while serving as a tool for simple games with an adult or another child.

Preschool children (three to five year olds)

This is a child's time for enjoying "make believe," fantasy games and favorite stories. To maximize a child's fantasy activity, toys should have a general function (a playhouse, a stove, a truck), but not a specific, detailed function (an ice cream truck). Toys that allow a child to express his or her creativity include hand puppets, and the whole range of art supplies from finger paints to modeling clay and crayons to felt pens. Construction toys, which also come in many shapes and forms, teach children spatial relationships, eye-hand coordination skills and thinking skills.

School age children (six to twelve years olds)

A child's horizons widen as he or she grows older and explores the world. Improved motor, communication and social skills also contribute to a child's growth during this period. Toys that meet these developmental needs include:

- Bicycles are excellent for improving motor skills, coordination and developing balance. Remember to purchase a safety helmet.

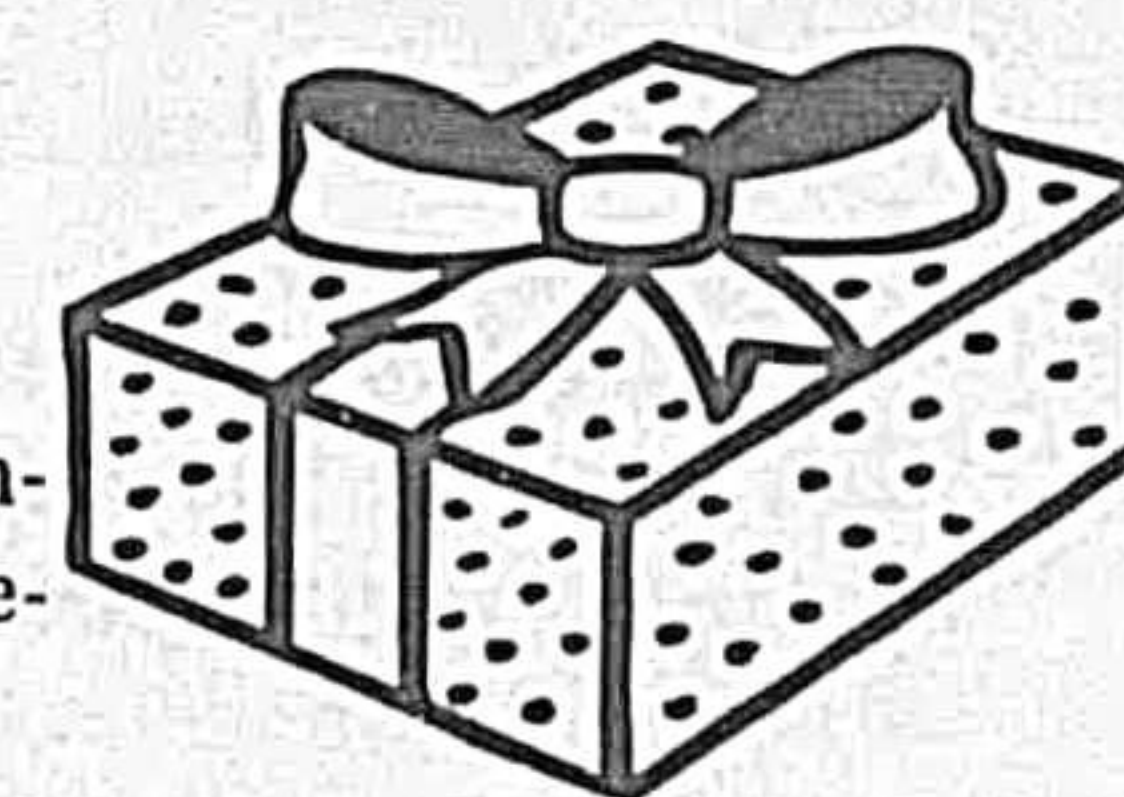
- Board games remain popular choices because they combine fun with learning to play games with rules.

- Musical instruments enhance the important concepts of rhythm, sequence, repetition and love of music.

- A wide range of scientific and mechanical toys is available to encourage all children's natural interests in the real world and in figuring out how things work.

- Balls, including basketballs, tennis, soccer and rubber balls, and baseballs, help to develop hand-eye coordination, social skills and muscle development.

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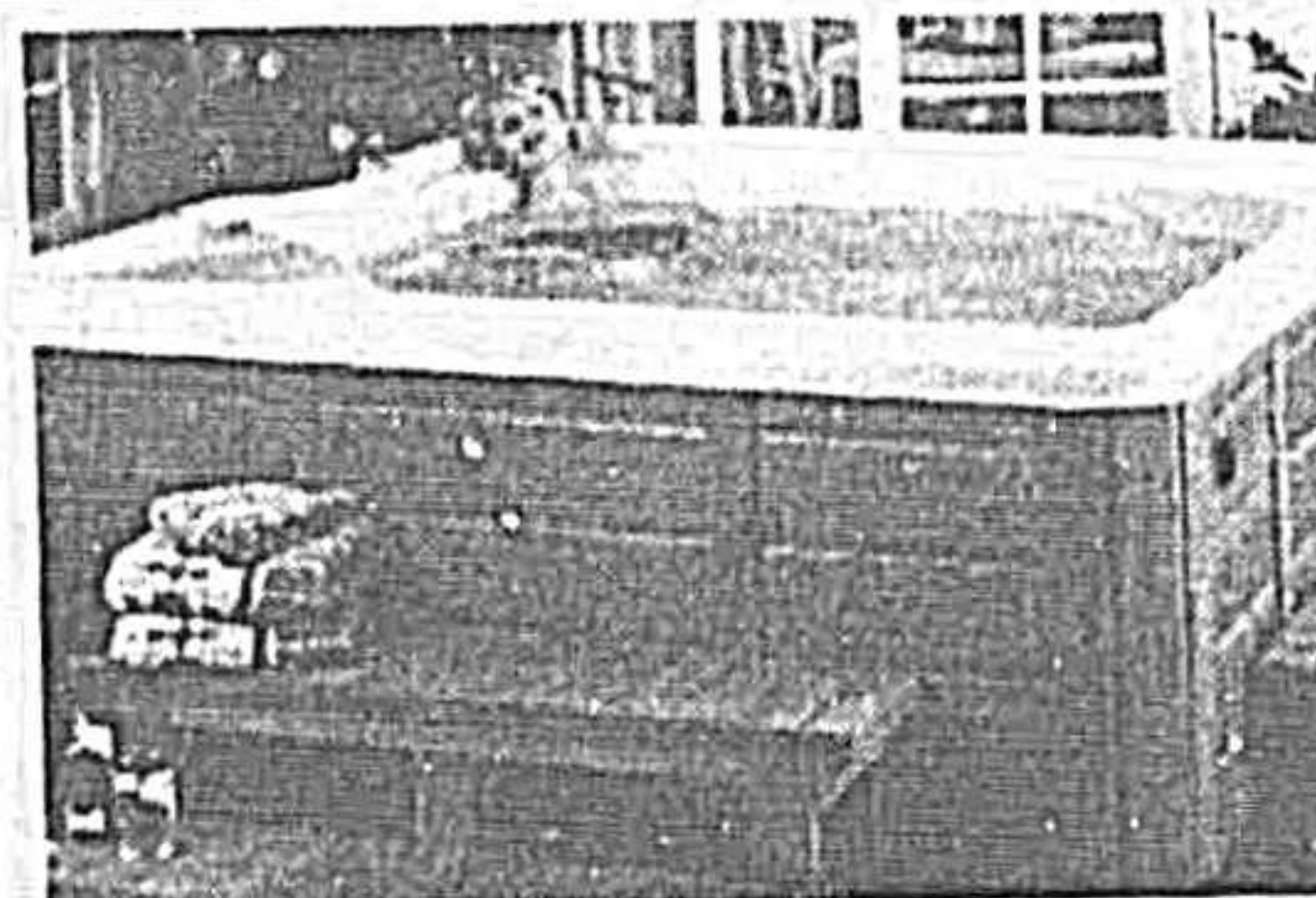
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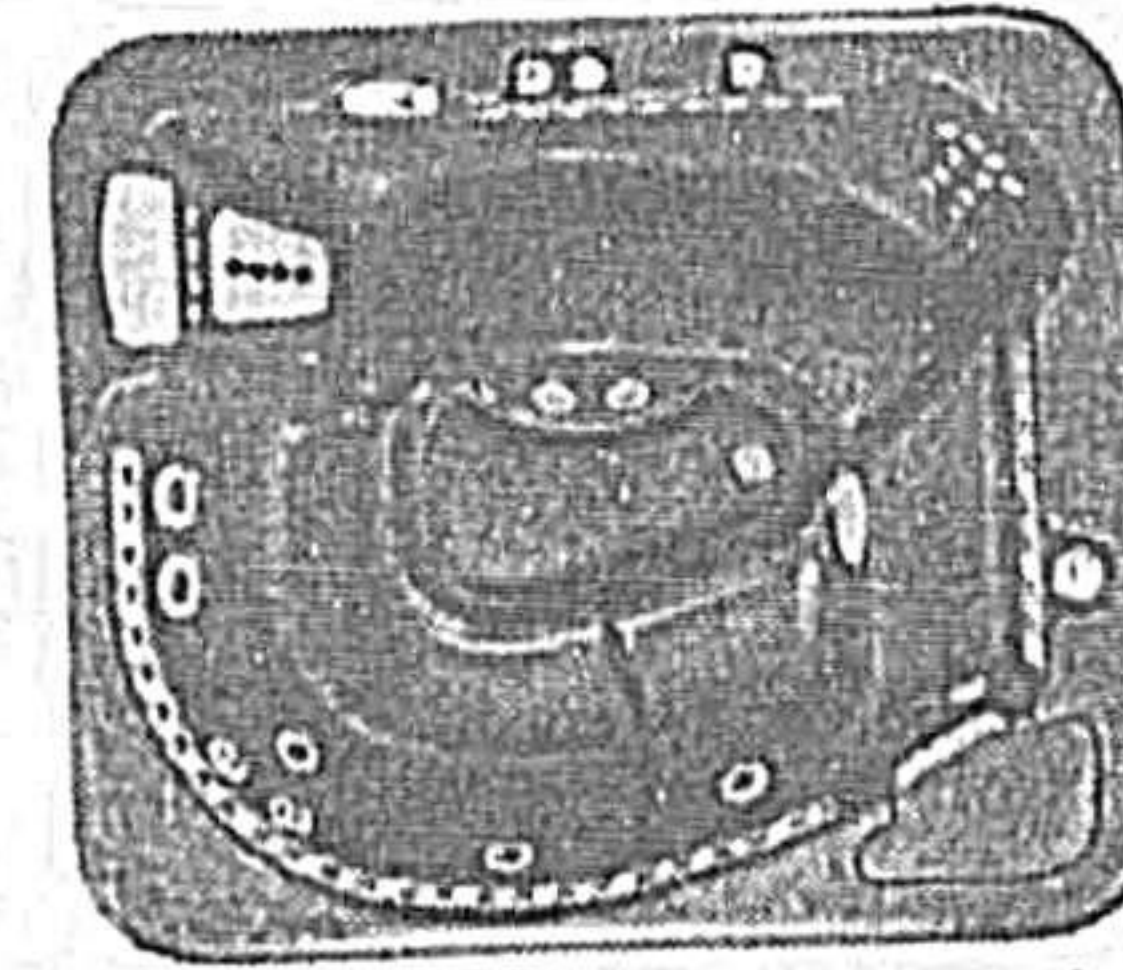
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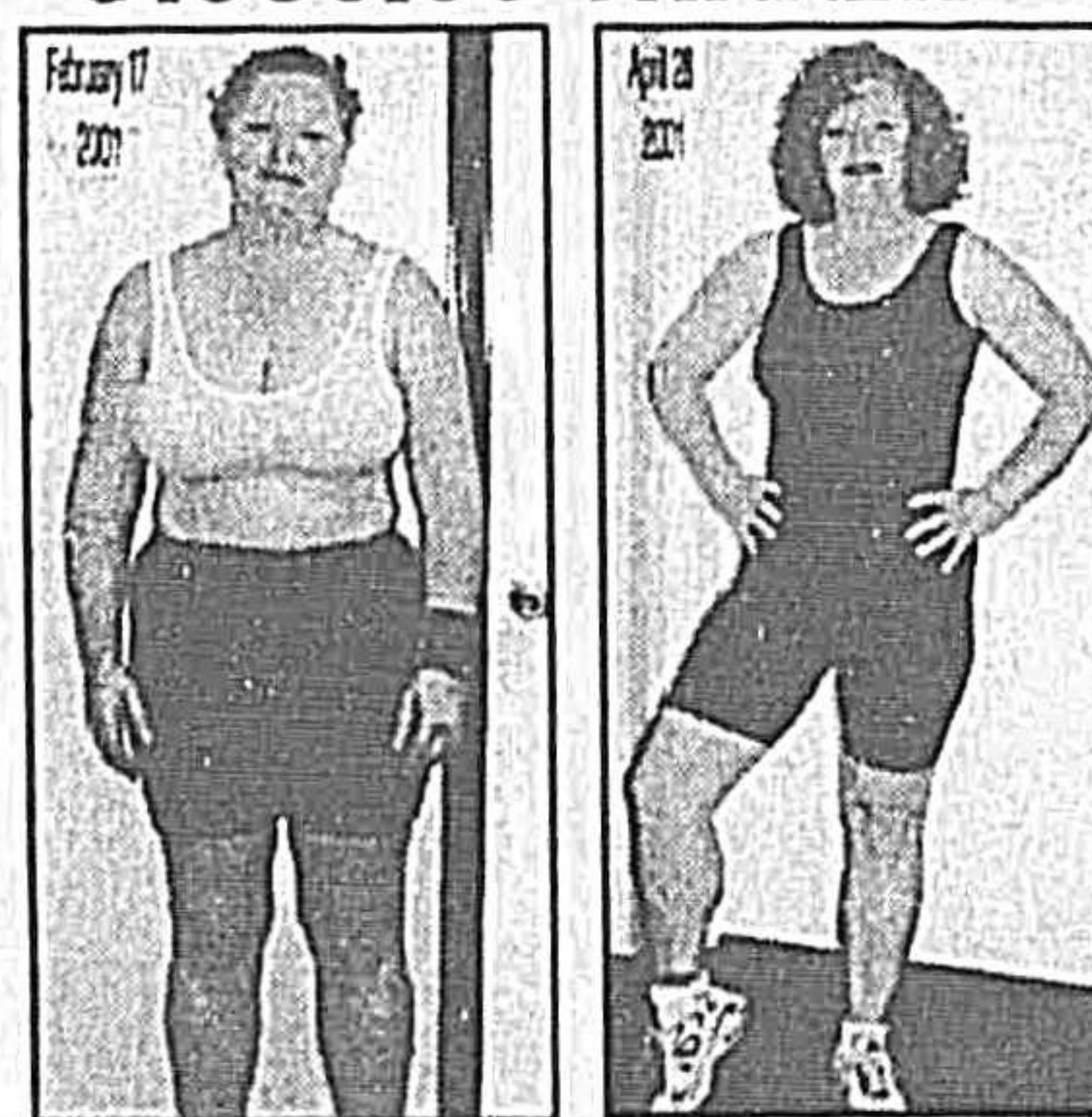
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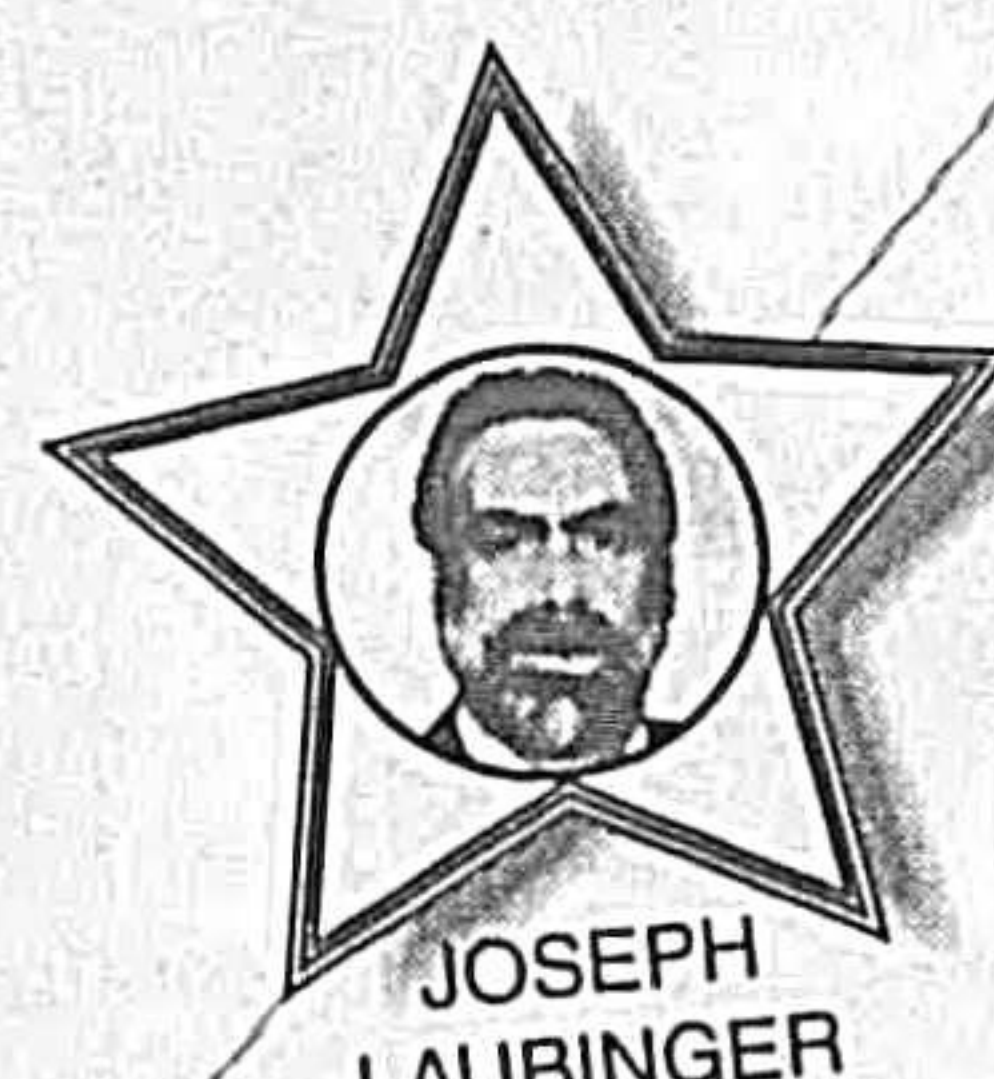


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www.northpole.com

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www.kodak.com

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www.readersdigest.com

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www.ski-copper.com

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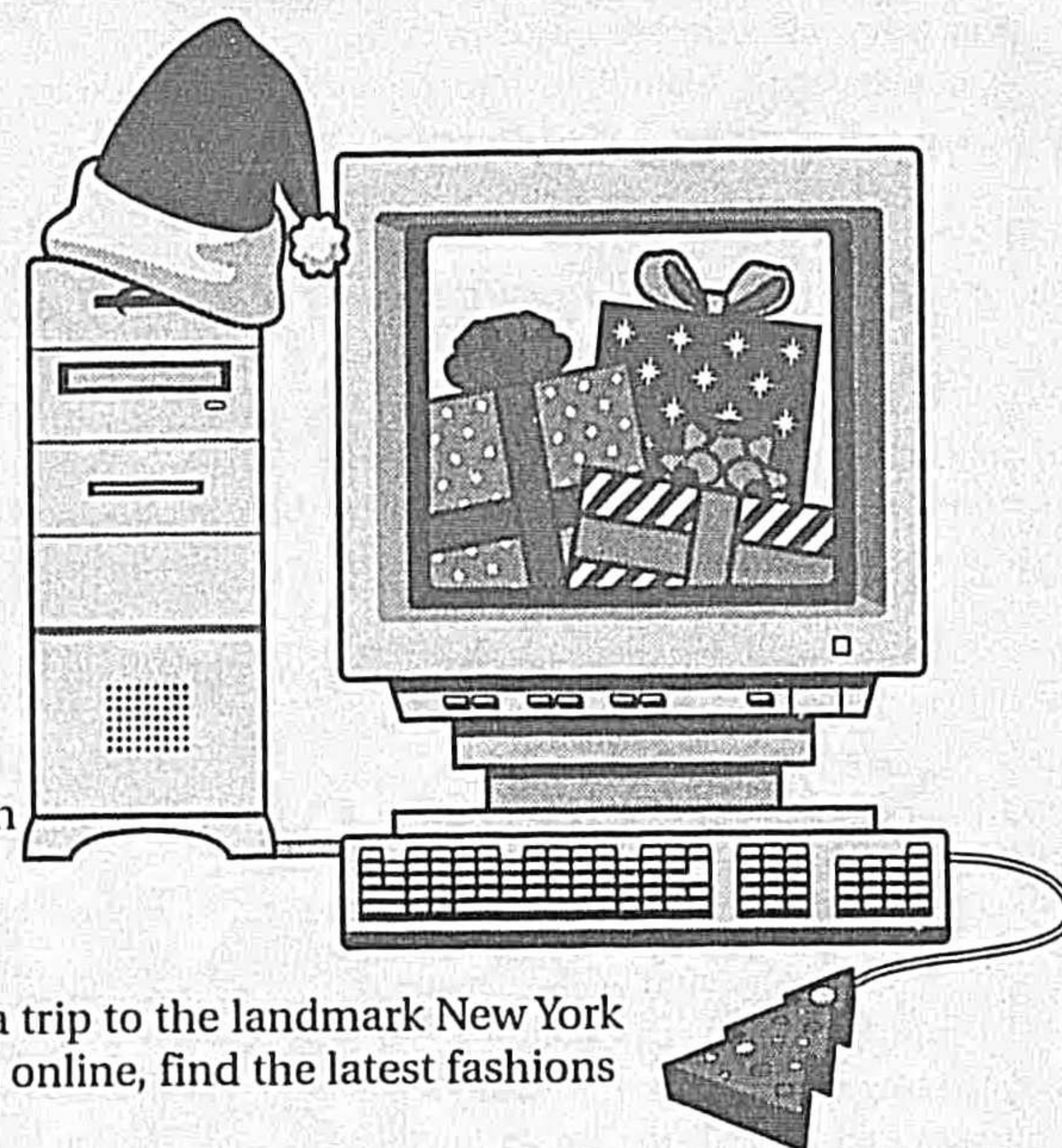
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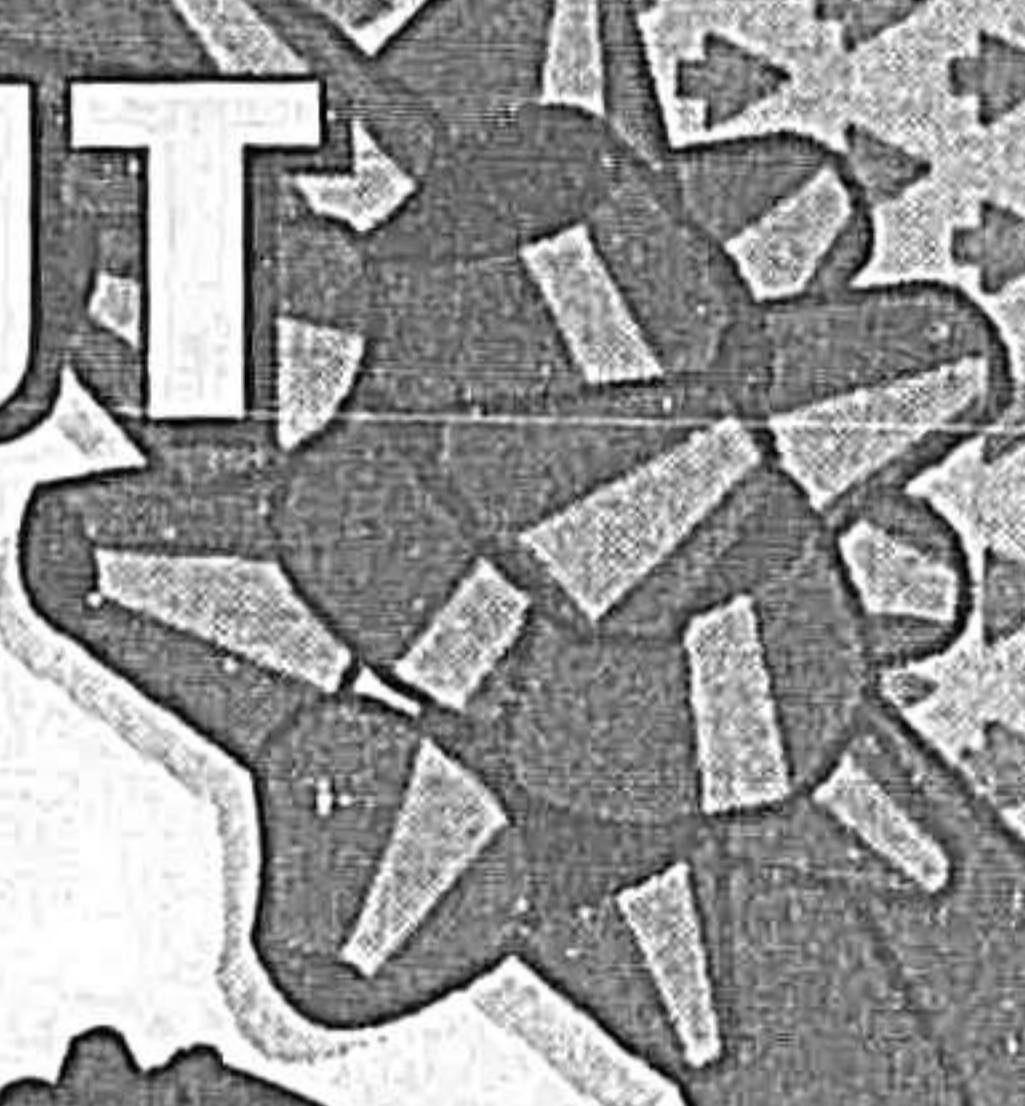





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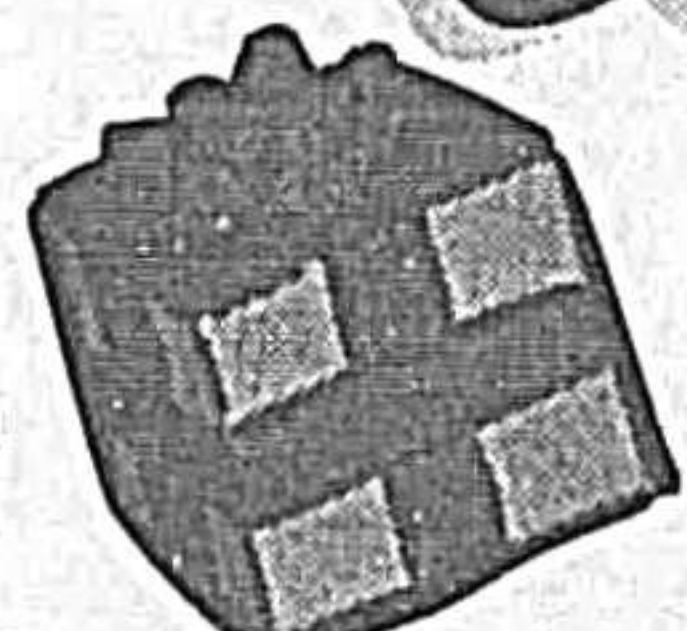
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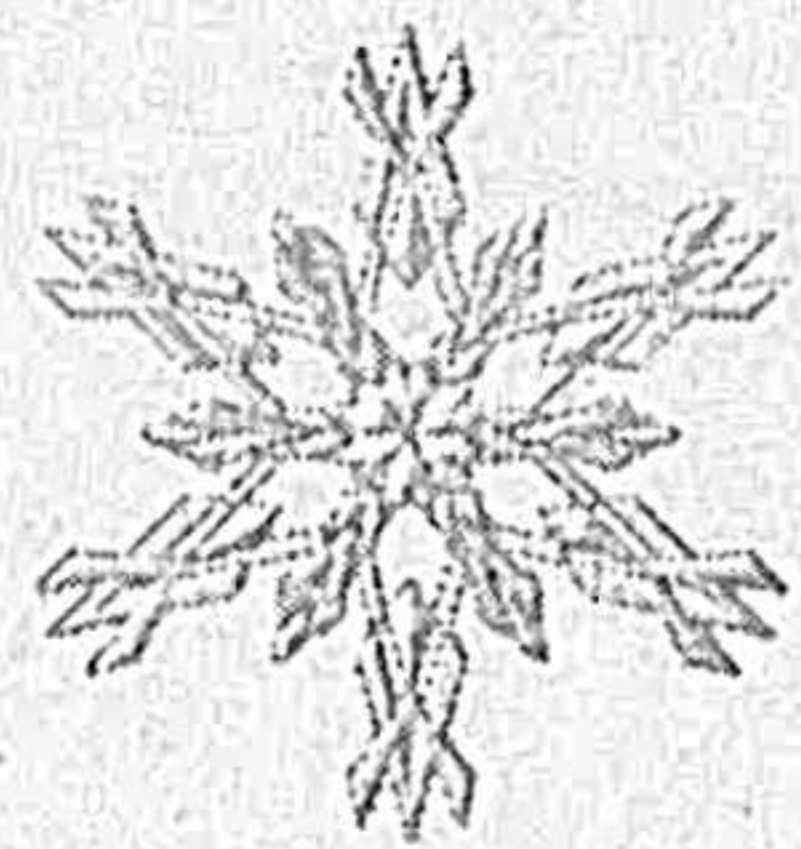


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Tip One: Living Room. Often considered the "meeting area," the living room is a place for family and friends to gather in front of the fireplace. While roaring fires can be warm and welcome, be sure to keep matches and lighters out of reach of children. Child-play fires are the leading cause of death among children five and under. Also, make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have fresh batteries, which should be tested monthly and changed twice a year.

Designating an area in the living room as a play corner for children who come to visit is another good idea. Stock it with floor pillows, books, coloring books and crayons to keep children occupied. Be sure there are safety plugs in electrical outlets in the play corner, as well as throughout the house.

Tip Two: Kitchen. The average kitchen may appear relatively child-friendly, but stoves, knives and strong chemical cleaners are good reasons never to leave a child unattended in the kitchen. On the stove, turn pot and pan handles away from the edge where a child could reach, and never leave the stove unattended while cooking.

Place childproof covers on stove and oven knobs or remove knobs entirely so that neither burners nor the oven can be easily turned on by a child. Always keep flammable objects such as curtains, towels and oven mitts away from the stove.

Tip Three: Bedroom. When it's time for bed, use only electric blankets approved by testing labs and don't run cords under beds or trap them against

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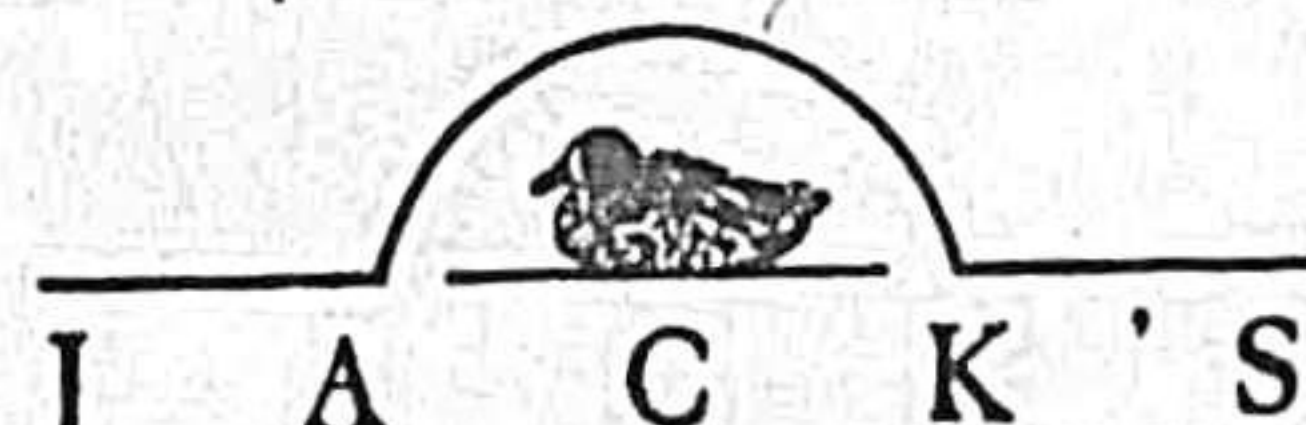
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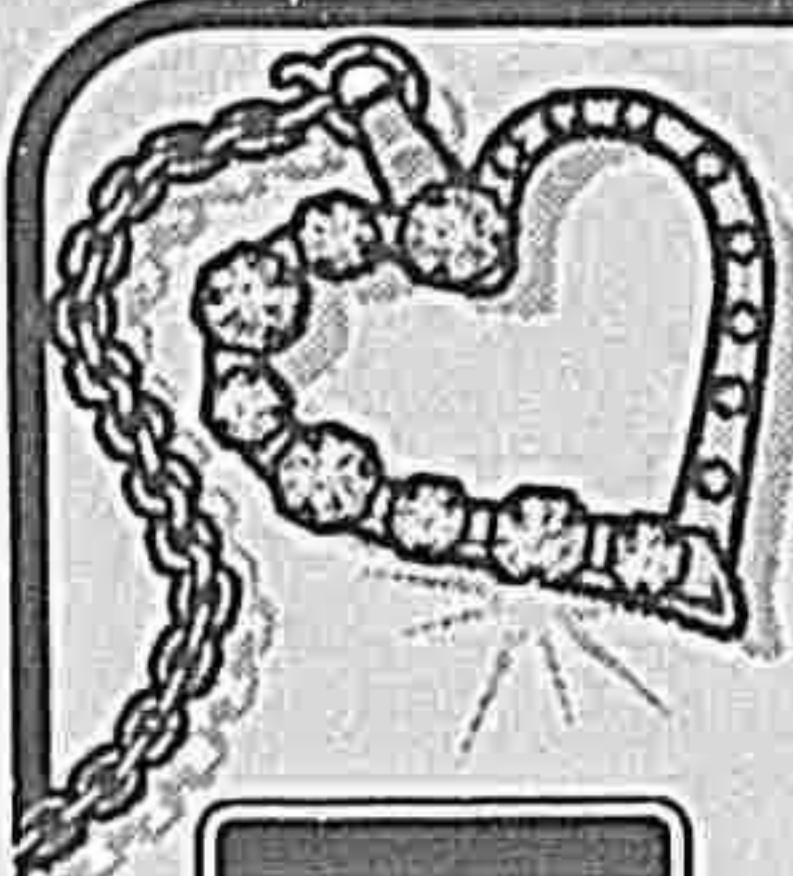
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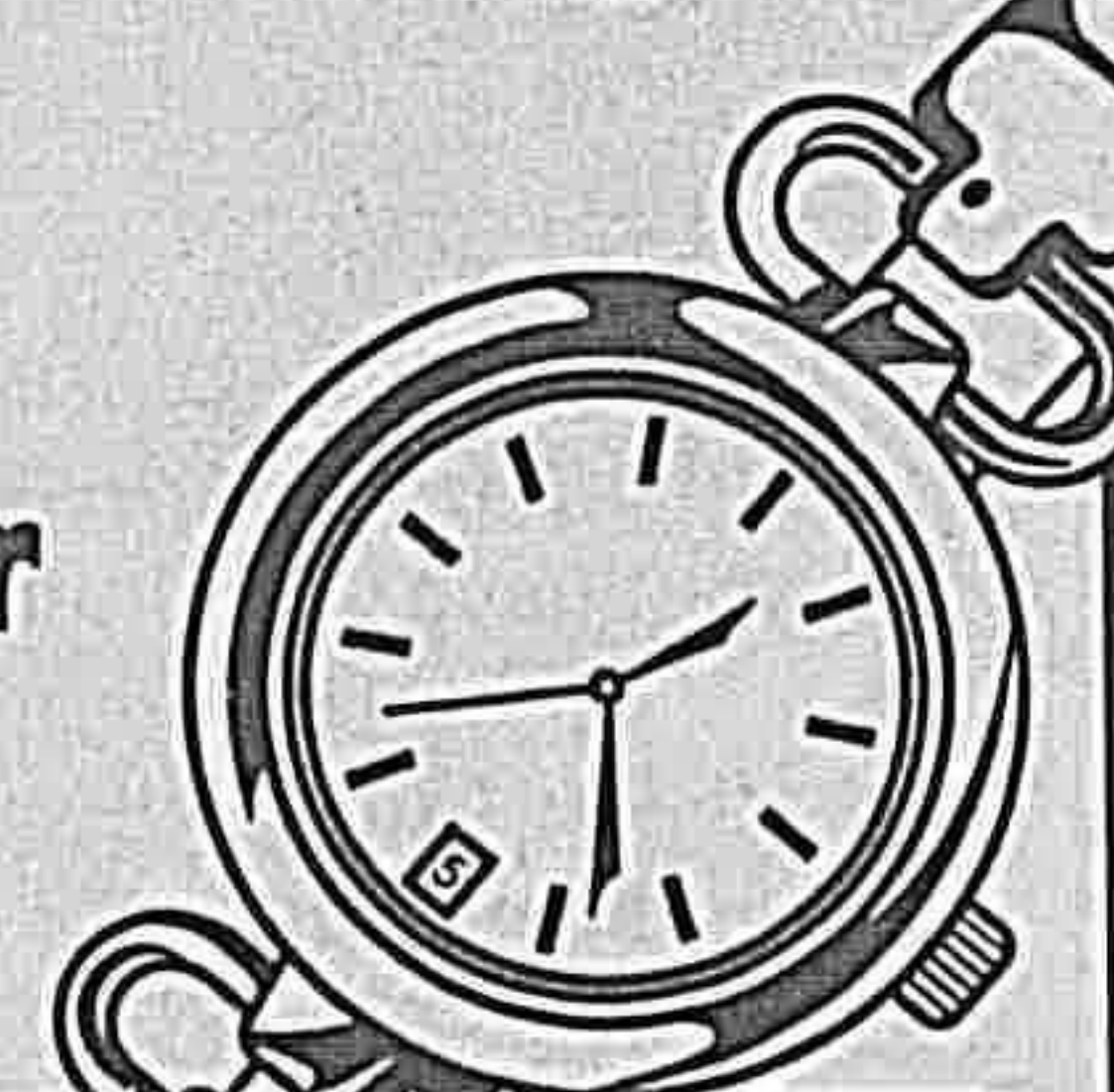
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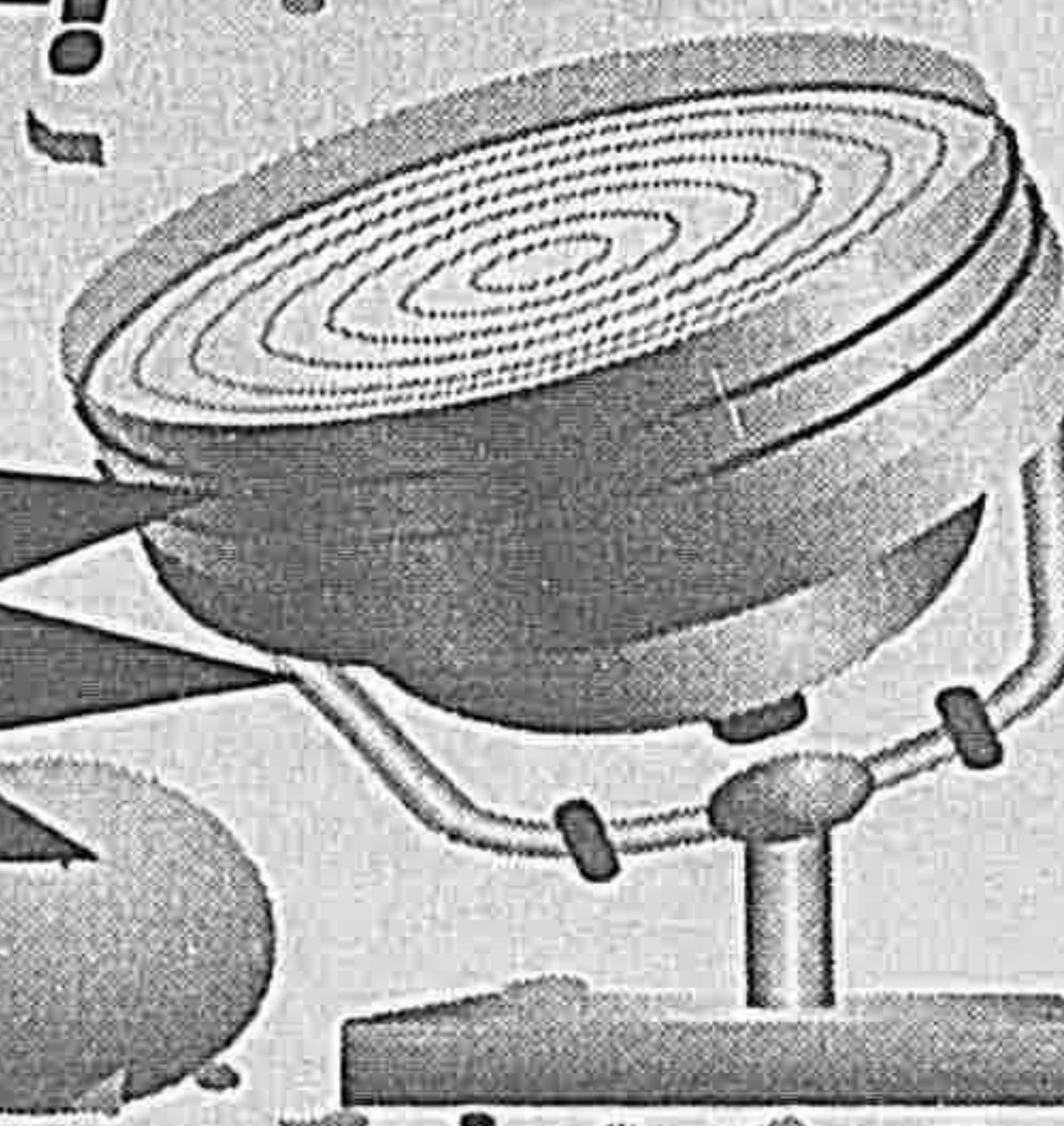
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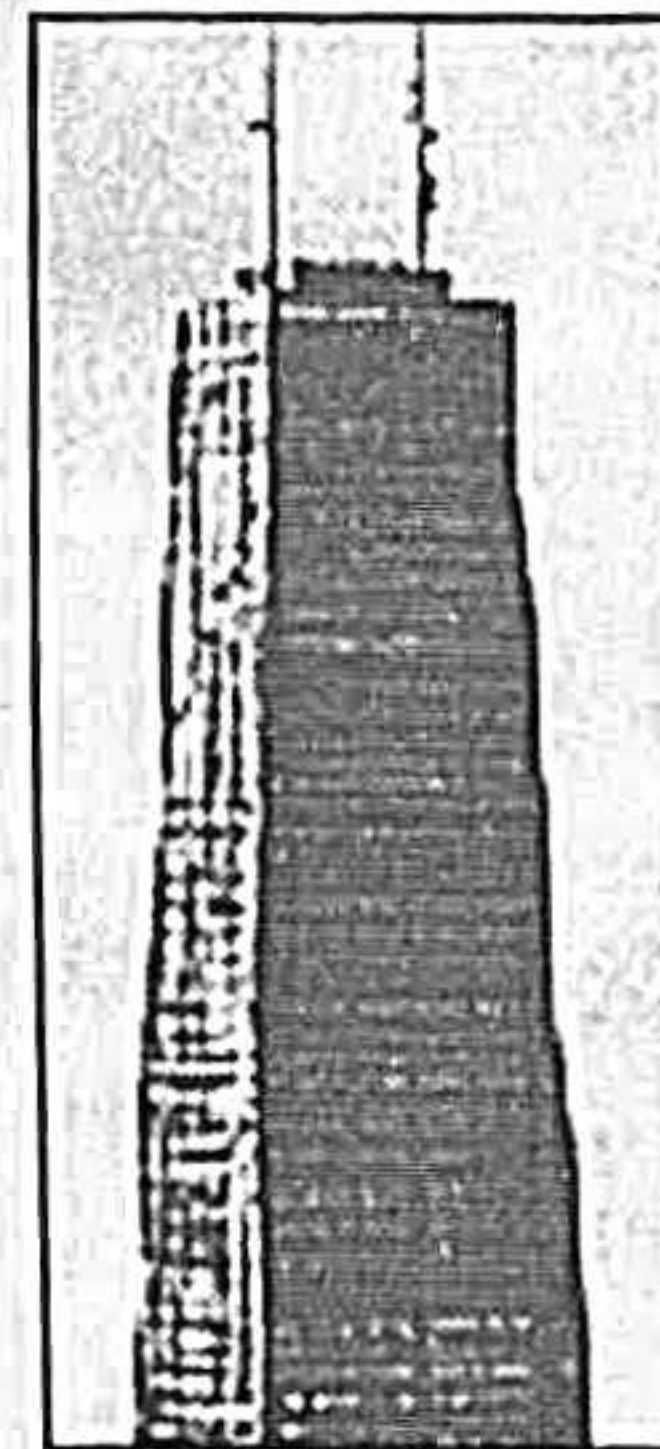
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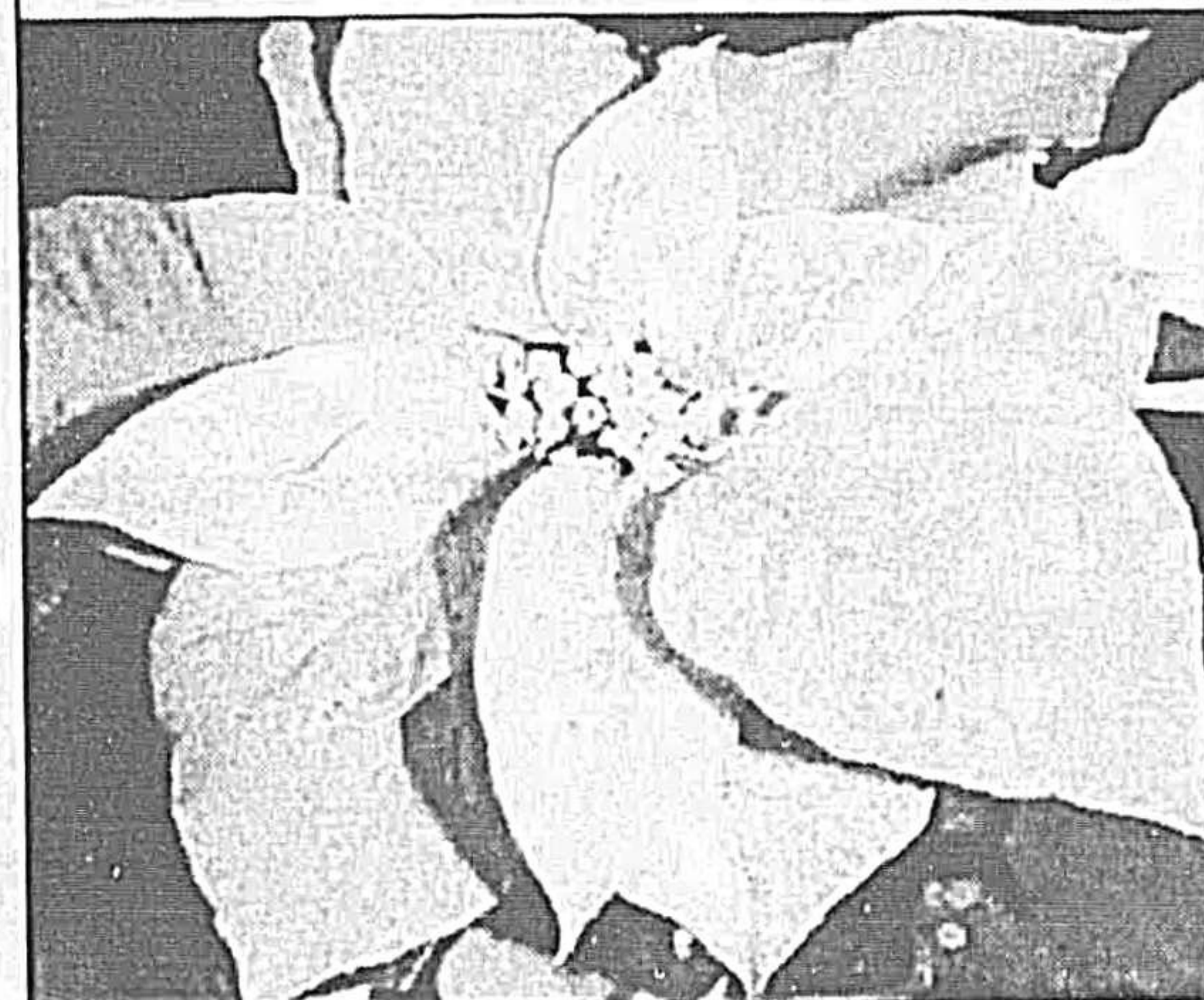
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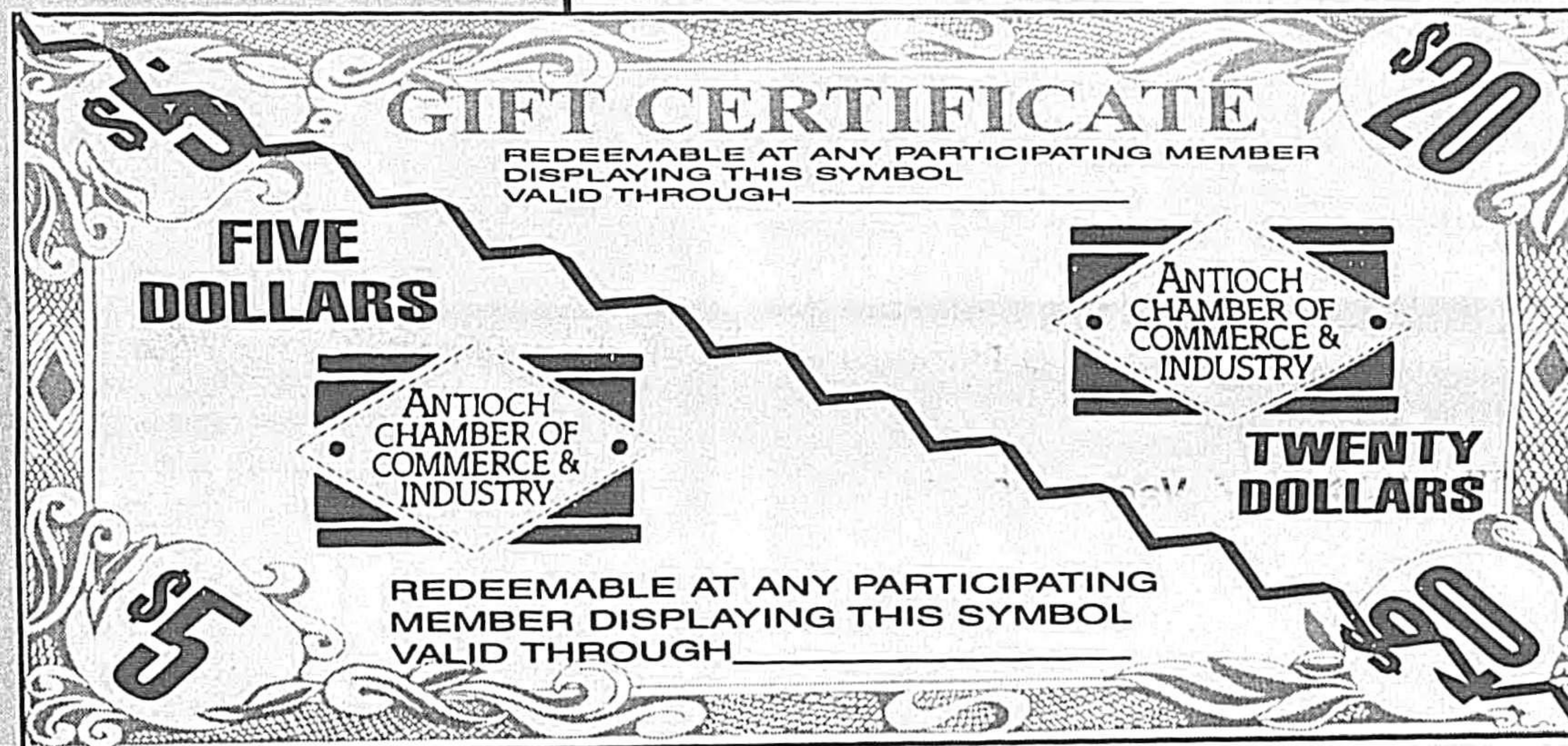
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Now-Jan. 13, 2002
Magic of Ice
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Lyric Opera of Chicago
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Handel's Messiah
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Dec. 17
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Dec. 19
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St. Michael's Church
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Dec. 19-23
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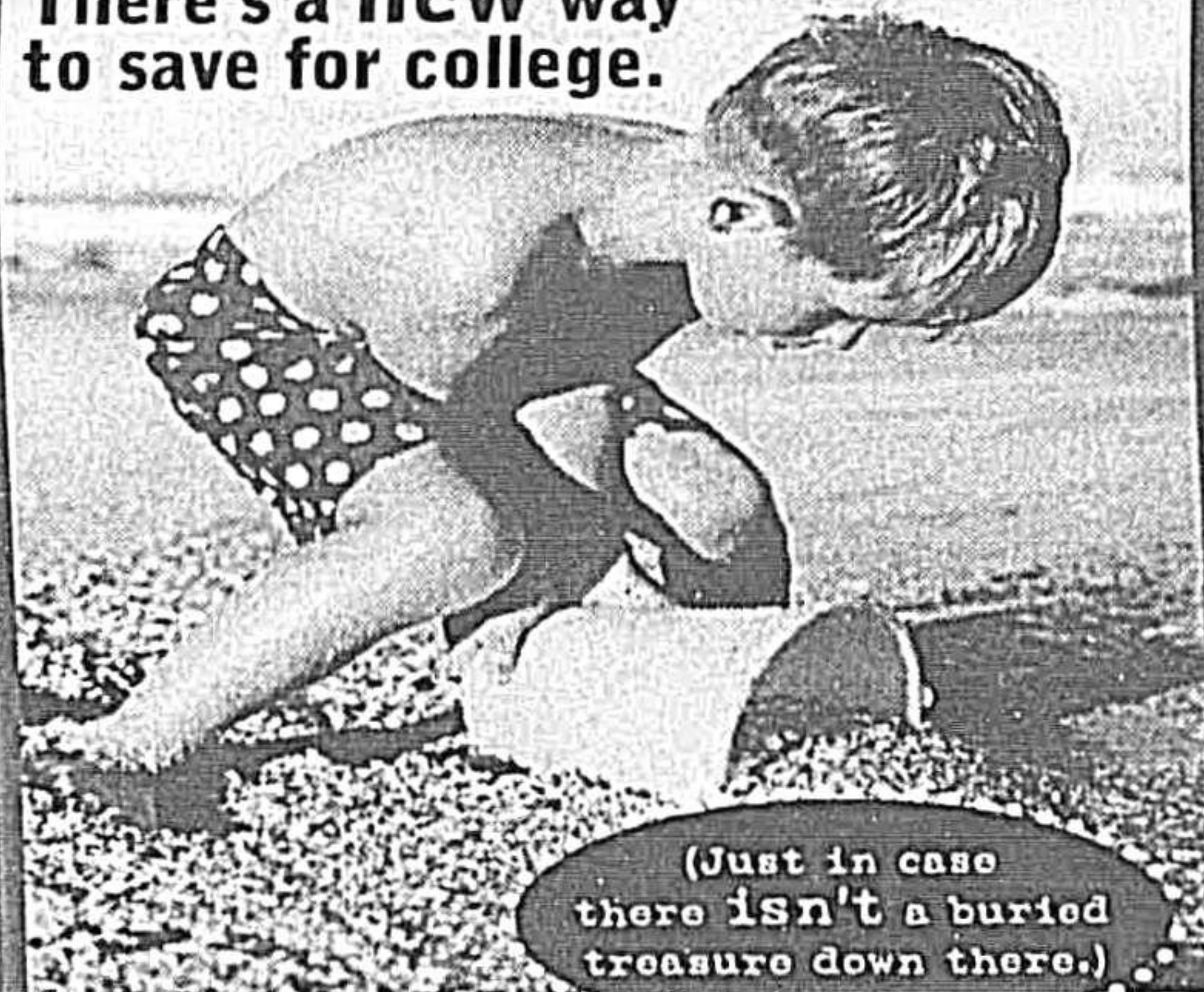
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Dec. 22
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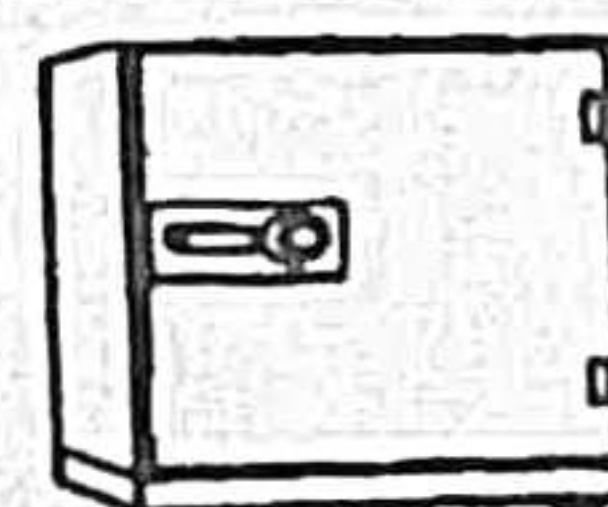
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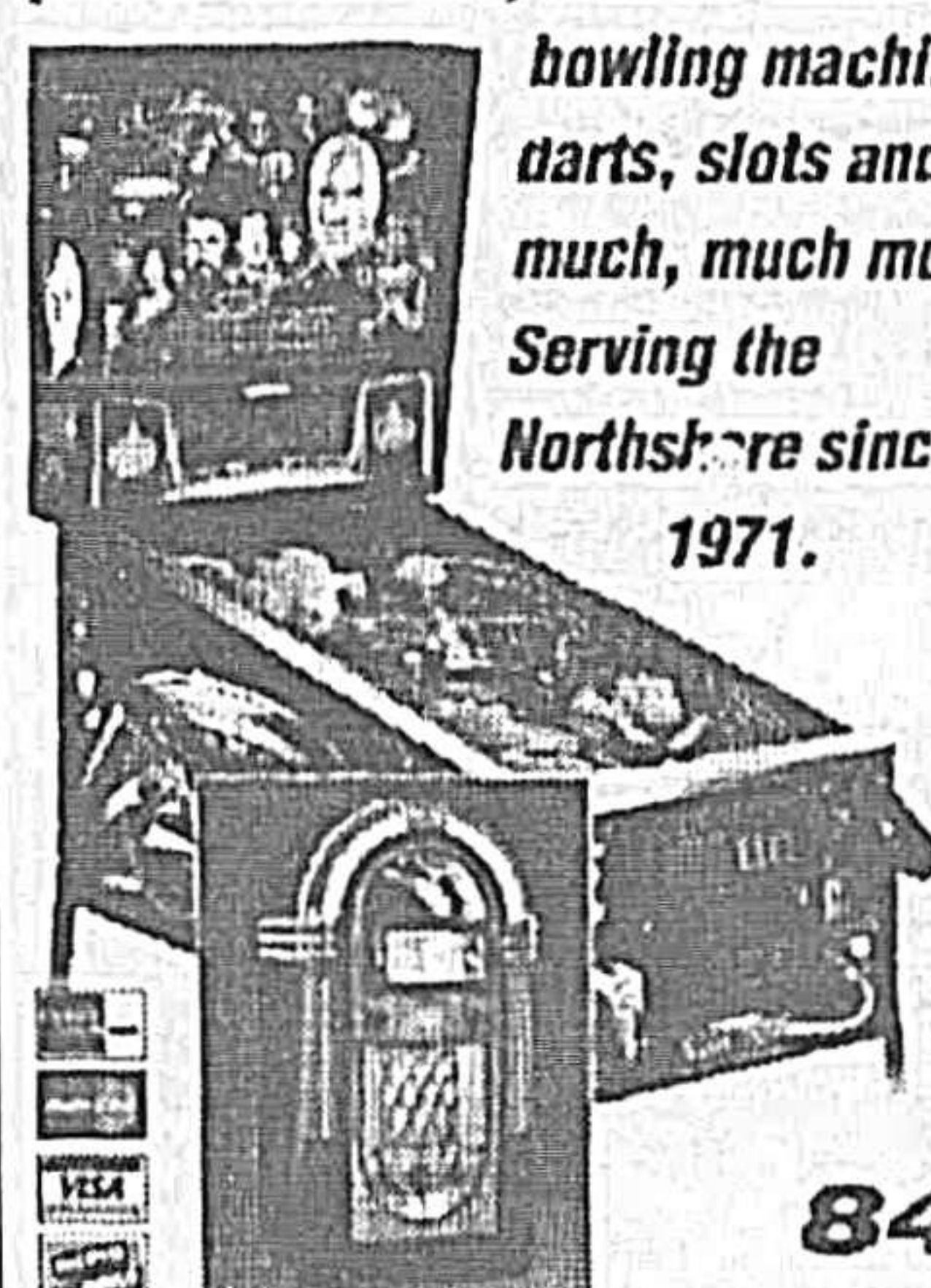
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Following is a list of organizations, both local and national, that accept donations of money and goods or that require volunteers to accomplish their goals. The groups vary in purpose and in their levels of need. Contact information is provided so that readers can call or write for more information.

You are urged to learn as much as you can about each agency before deciding to donate funds. *Lakeland Media* is not liable for any misleading information provided.

WARM WISHES

P.O. Box 8401
Bartlett, IL 60103-8401
Phone: (630) 830-0674

Web: www.warmwishes.com/

Warm Wishes is a not-for-profit organization that collects and distributes blankets, quilts, sleeping bags and comforters to individuals and families in need. The goal is to help provide warmth to anyone who asks, whether they stay in an overnight shelter, are homeless, or otherwise financially disadvantaged.

Warm Wishes collects and distributes more than 3,200 blankets, comforters, quilts, sleeping bags and other forms of

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LAKE COUNTY HAVEN

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Libertyville, IL 60048
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Web: www.lakecountyhaven.org

The Lake County Haven is a social service agency dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless women and children and using education, employment and life-skills training to help give them the opportunities necessary to make life changes which lead to independence.

A recent volunteer posting reads as follows: Looking for mentors and tutors for children as well as evening and weekend childcare volunteers. Office help, donation sorters and maintenance people are also needed. Groups who wish to conduct drives for wish list items or organize a work day at the shelter are always welcome.

For more details on this organization, call the number listed above.

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The center holds an annual Holiday Gift Campaign designed to provide the agency's clients a gift from a local patron. For some clients, this will be the only gift they receive during the holiday season. Northpointe invites individuals, families, businesses, organizations and civic groups to share the joy of this special time of year and "Adopt-a-Client."

To request a client profile, volunteer or for more information, call Northpointe at (847) 872-1700, ext. 794.

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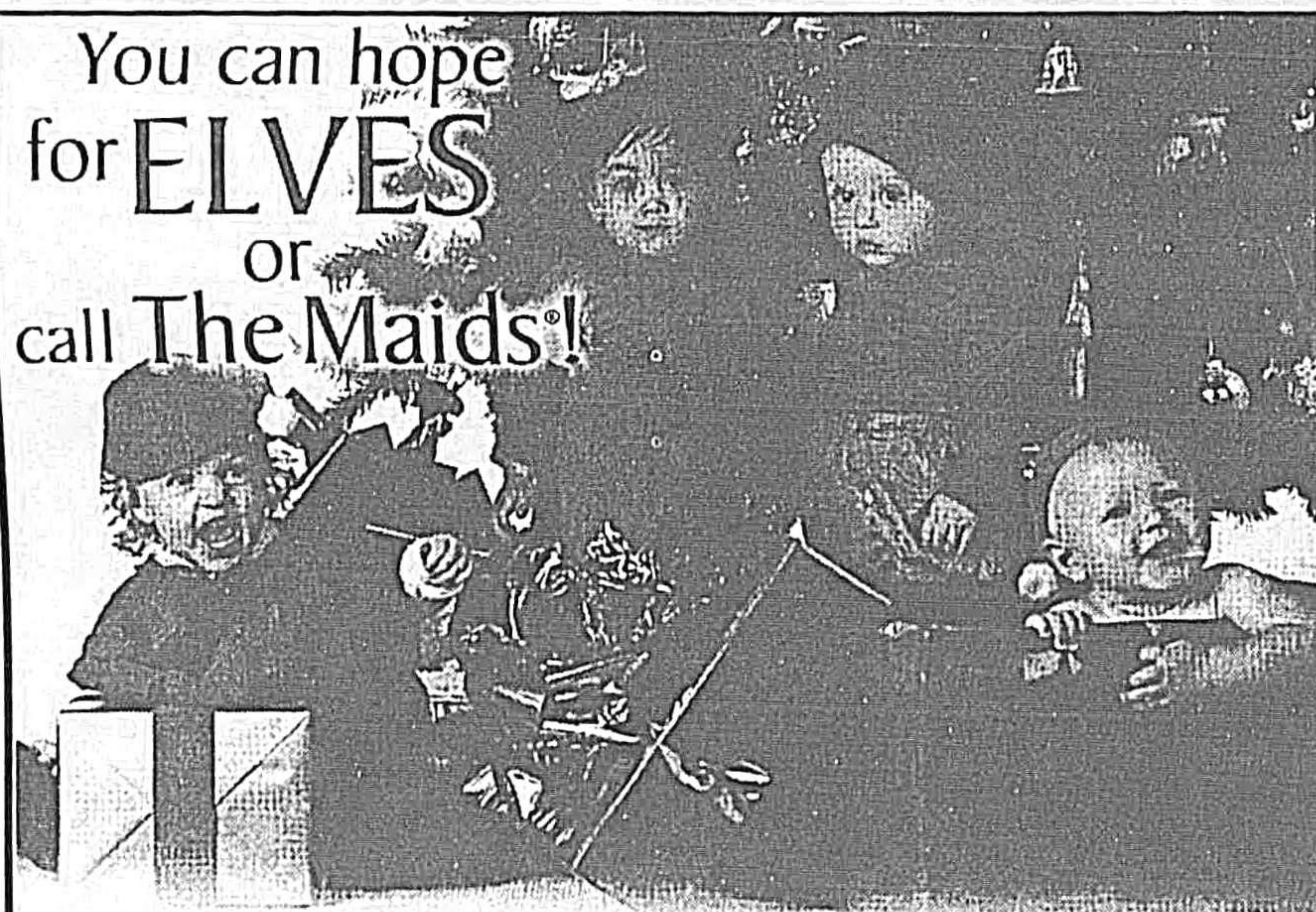
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TOYS FOR TOTS

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From Oct. through Dec., U. S. Marines—with the support of an array of organizations, local businesses, corporations and individual volunteers—work tirelessly to collect new, unwrapped toys which they distribute to children at Christmas. In many communities, Marines and those who support them can be found hard at work until late on Christmas Eve when they conclude their annual campaign.

At Christmas 2000, the Marines collected and distributed over 15,800,000 toys. These results made the 2000 Toys for Tots campaign the most successful in the history of the program.

The goal for the 2001 Campaign is to



reach more needy children than ever before. Everyone can help Marines achieve this goal. Simply drop off a new unwrapped toy at Toy for Tots collection boxes positioned at local businesses including banks, stores and various sites. Coordinators pick up these toys and store them in a central warehouse where the toys are sorted by age and gender. At Christmas, coordinators, with the assistance of local social agencies, and other community groups distribute toys to the neediest children of the community.

If you wish to make a cash donation, contact the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation through their website or by calling 703-640-9433 or contact the local coordinator listed above. The Foundation, a not-for-profit charity, is the fund raising and support organization for the Toys for Tots Program.

Over the years, Toys for Tots Program has become a traditional part of the holiday season within communities nationwide. The message of hope delivered through a shiny new toy at Christmas has a positive impact on children, their families and their communities. It's not the toy—it's what the toy does.

If you're interested in participating you can also donate online at www.toysfortots.org/2001/donate.html to join in the "Click for Kids" campaign working with the Toys for Tots program.

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Elgin, Illinois 60123-6042

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Web: www.larkincenter.org

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The organization's web site offers the following list of ways you can help.

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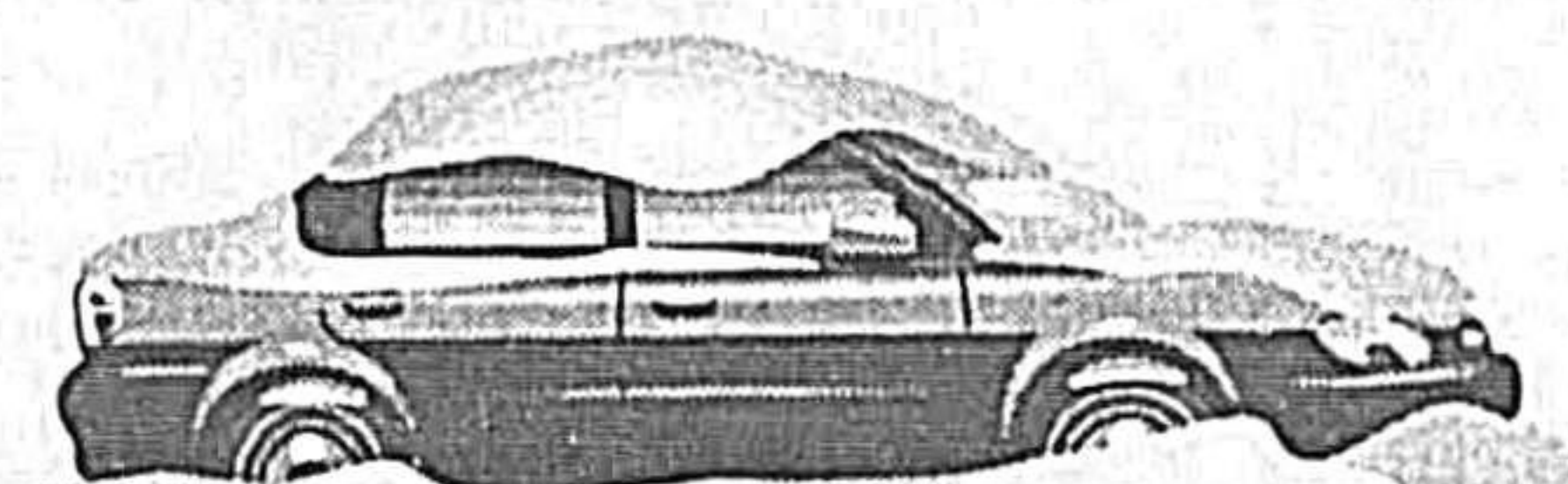
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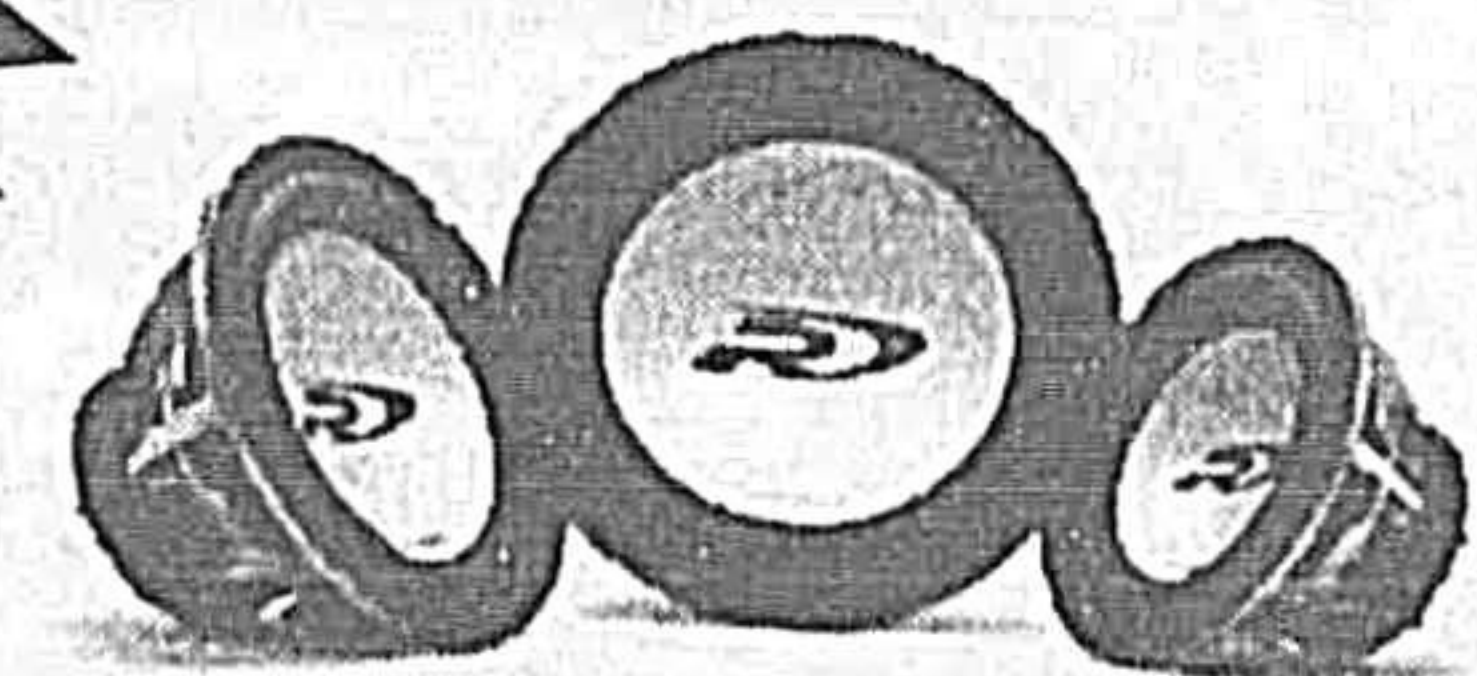


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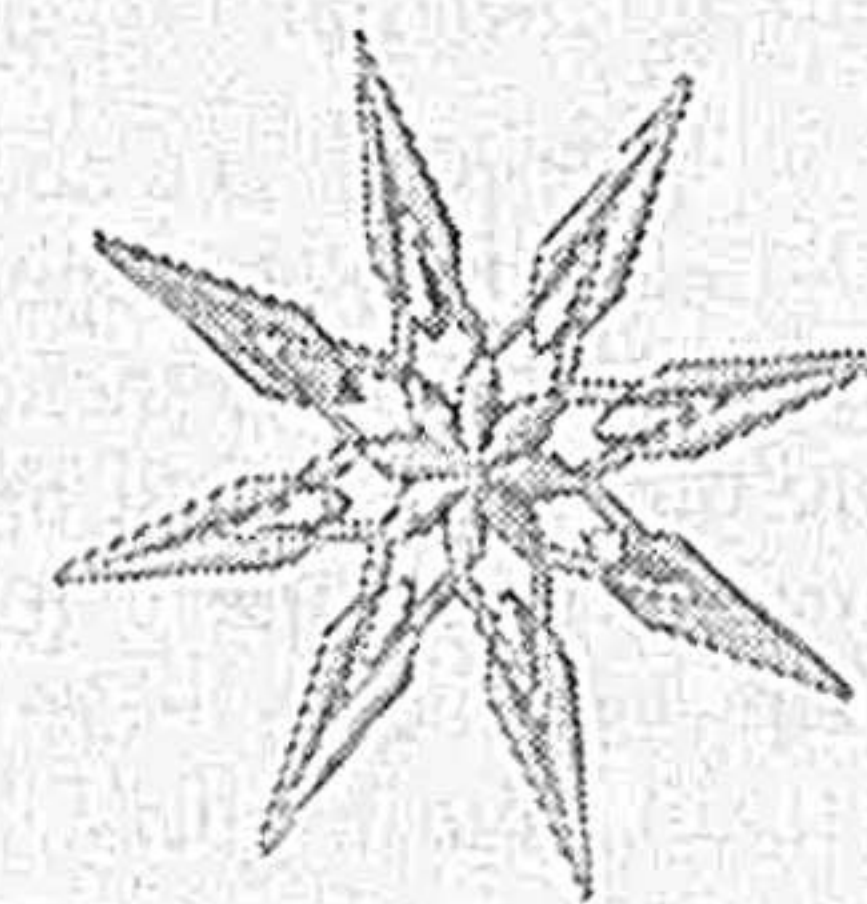
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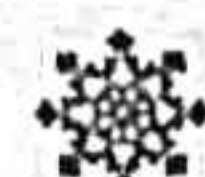
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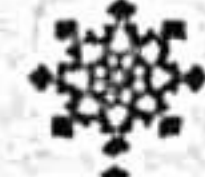
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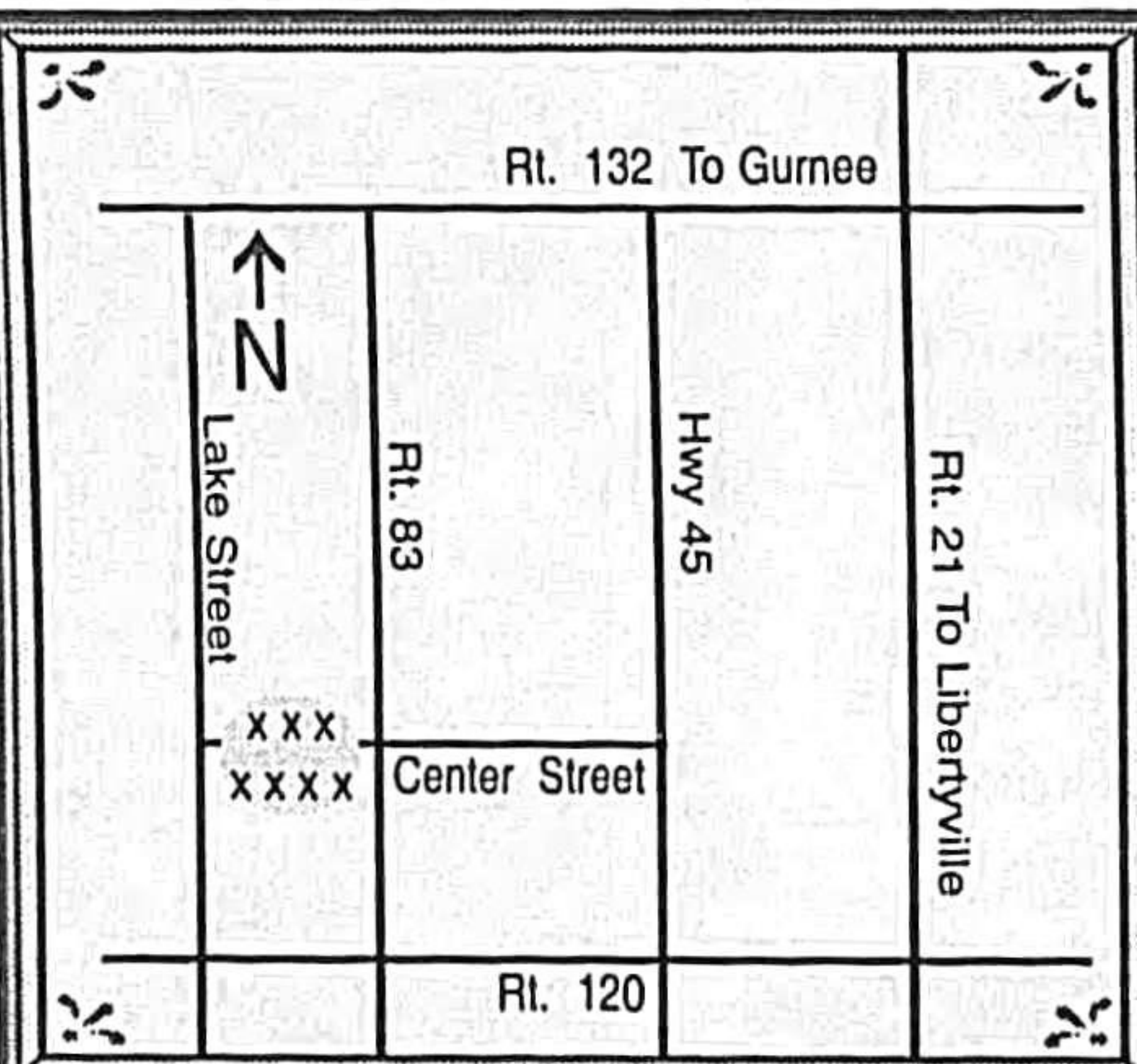
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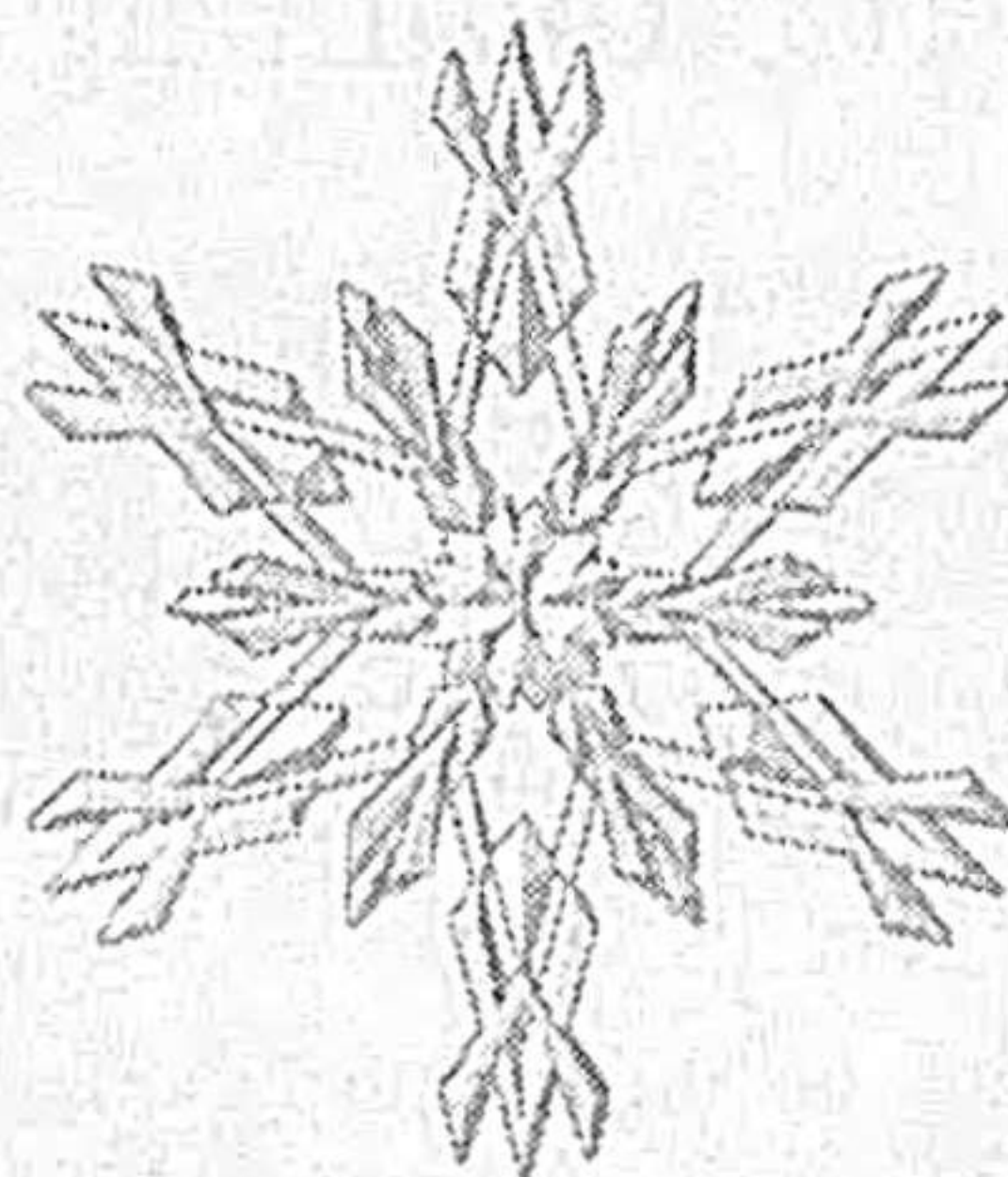
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youngster. They'll watch as caterpillars weave cocoons and transform into beautiful Painted Lady butterflies. The butterfly kit comes with a net habitat, mail-in certificate for 10 caterpillars, special food and an eyedropper for feeding. It even includes a full-color life cycle poster of the butterfly so your child can follow along with what's happening inside the cocoon during metamorphosis.

Attracting birds to your garden is a great way for children to understand how birds behave. A birdbath kit is a fun way to create unique birdbaths, and provides a place where birds can drink fresh rain water and relax. The kit comes with light-weight cement mix and a mixing bag, edging for the mold, decorative beads, shells and rubber critters, as well as a dust mask and gloves. Spending time together making a birdbath is certain to provide endless conversation.

For the Avid Gardener

Any gardener in your life will appreciate a do-it-yourself paper pot maker. With this simple device, any newspaper can be transformed into a 2 1/2 inch pot perfect for seed starting. And when the sprouts begin to grow, you can transplant the plant with the newspaper pot right into the ground, or even into a larger pot. It's an economical and earth-friendly way to recycle those piles of newspaper —perfect for helping your gardener make pots for that special garden project that involves every known plant.



For Food Lovers

If the person on your list is a food gourmet, they'll love the shitake mushroom kit. They can grow shitake mushrooms, originally from Japan and Korea, within 30 days. The kit yields up to two pounds of shitake mushrooms, known for their meaty, steak-like flavor, over 4 to 6 months, and comes with a mushroom mycelium so you can grow inexpensive, organic mushrooms in your home or garden.

How about beer connoisseurs? You can help beer lovers brew their own beer and stop wasting money on bland, store-bought beer. And if your beer drinkers like to spice things up a bit, they can make honey beer (mead), raspberry beer or even garlic beer.

To Preserve Memories

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No Green Thumb? No Worries

Gardening is a relaxing way to enjoy the outdoors

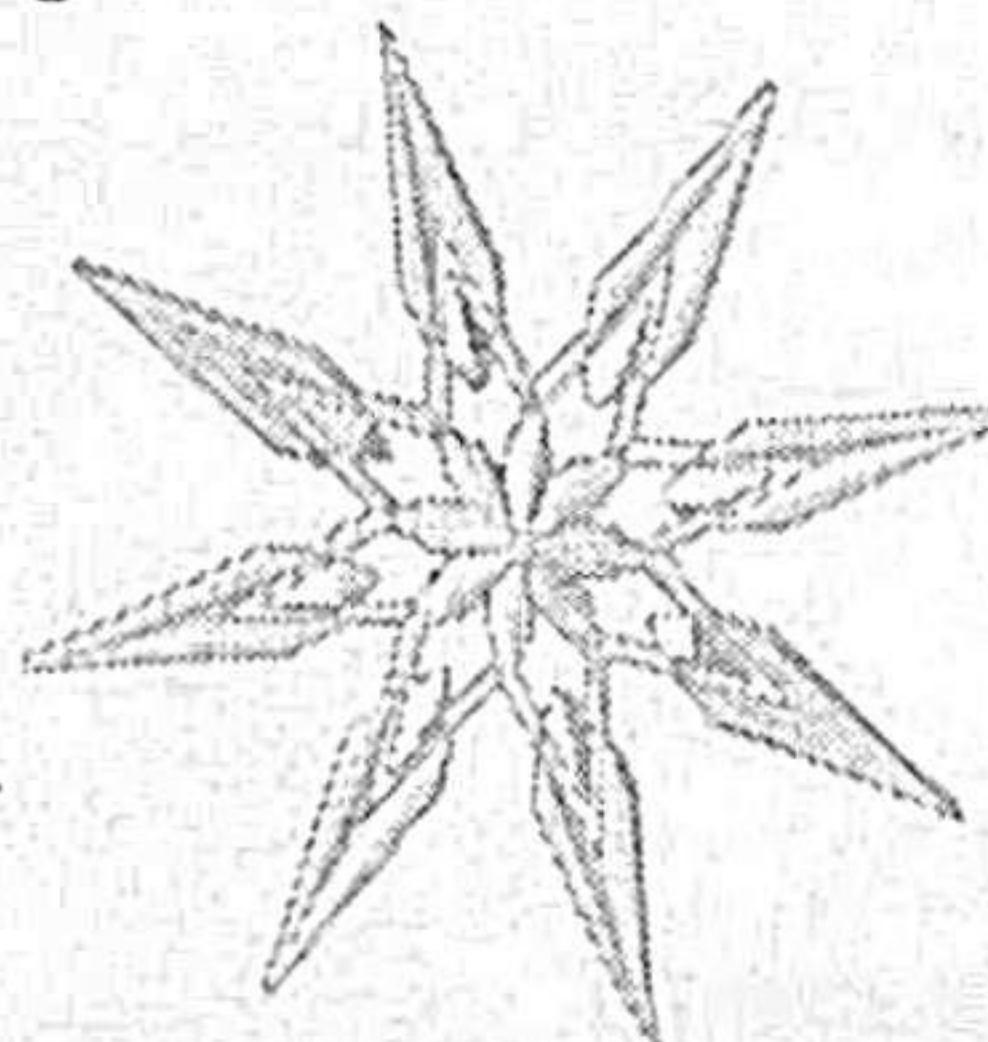
and create a beautiful surrounding for your home, inside or out. With the right tools, even those without green thumbs can bring the beauty of nature indoors.

If gardening is like a foreign language for someone on your gift list, the houseplant survival kit is the ideal gift. Packed with information on how to care for everyday plants, the kit includes an under-leaf plant sprayer and rose defense, an organic pest control made from the oil of the neem seed, which wards off virtually every known pest, including those that are almost impossible to remove like spider mites and aphids.

And why not accompany the kit with a seed-starting system? Gardener's Supply Co. offers a high-top propagator and three kits for different levels of gardening. If the amateur gardener in your life wants to grow a few herbs for cooking, the super seed-starting kit is perfect for their needs because it delivers water to the propagators by capillary action, so seedlings are never under or over-watered.

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With that in mind, these tips from the shipping experts at UPS should make shipping worry-free.

* Choose a good box. The shipping carton should be large enough to fit the gift(s) and any needed cushioning material. If the box is not new, it must be strong enough to support the contents and able to be stacked with other boxes. Make sure there are no old labels, creases, tears or punctures. Flaps should be intact.

* Protect the items inside. Surround each item with bubble pack, foam "peanuts" or corrugated dividers to protect against shock that occurs when packages come in contact with each other or hard surfaces. Wadded newspaper should only be used for lighter packages.

* Electronic equipment should be shipped in its original packaging, surrounded by additional cushioning materials and placed inside a larger box. If you open the box containing the gift before shipping, be sure to repack it exactly the way it was originally packed.

* Fragile items, such as glass and ceramics, need extra packaging. Use multiple layers of bubble pack around each individual item. Next, place all items in a separate box inside the shipping carton. When shipping your favorite holiday cookies, place them inside a smaller container and surround them with adequate packing material. This will help avoid shifting during transit.



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*Plants, fresh fruits or vegetables shipped to California, Hawaii or Arizona require a special blue identification label (supplied by UPS) and are subject to inspection. This can add an additional day in transit.

*Seal the package securely. Use heavy-duty, pressure-sensitive plastic or nylon-reinforced tape. Don't use masking or cellophane tape. Never wrap cartons in paper or tie them with string.

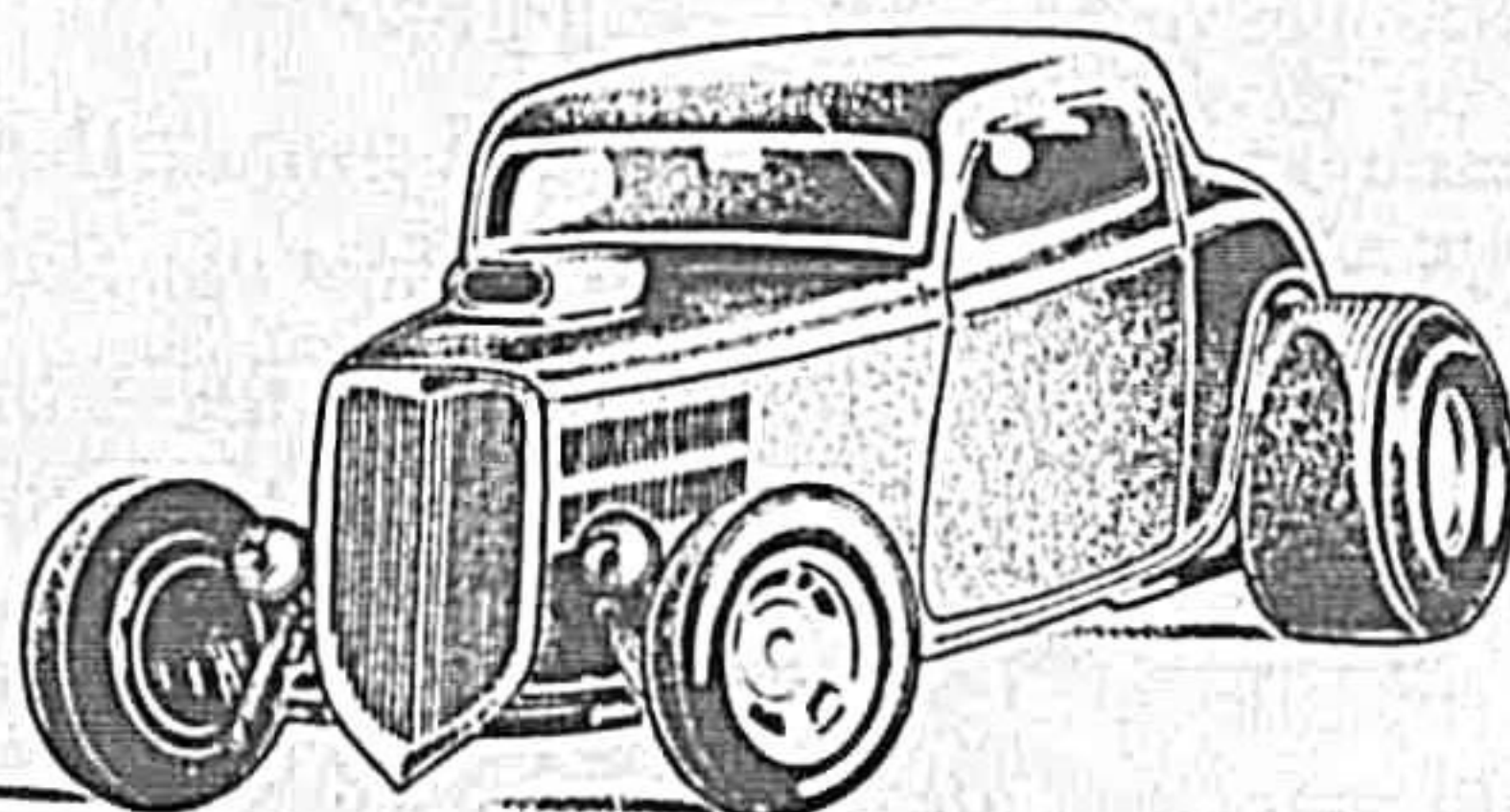
*Label properly. The mailing label must contain the complete name and address, with the ZIP code. If necessary, include the business name, apartment or floor number. While you're packing the box, it's important to place a duplicate mailing label inside the carton in case the outer label becomes unreadable. Pay extra attention to ensure all the information is correct.

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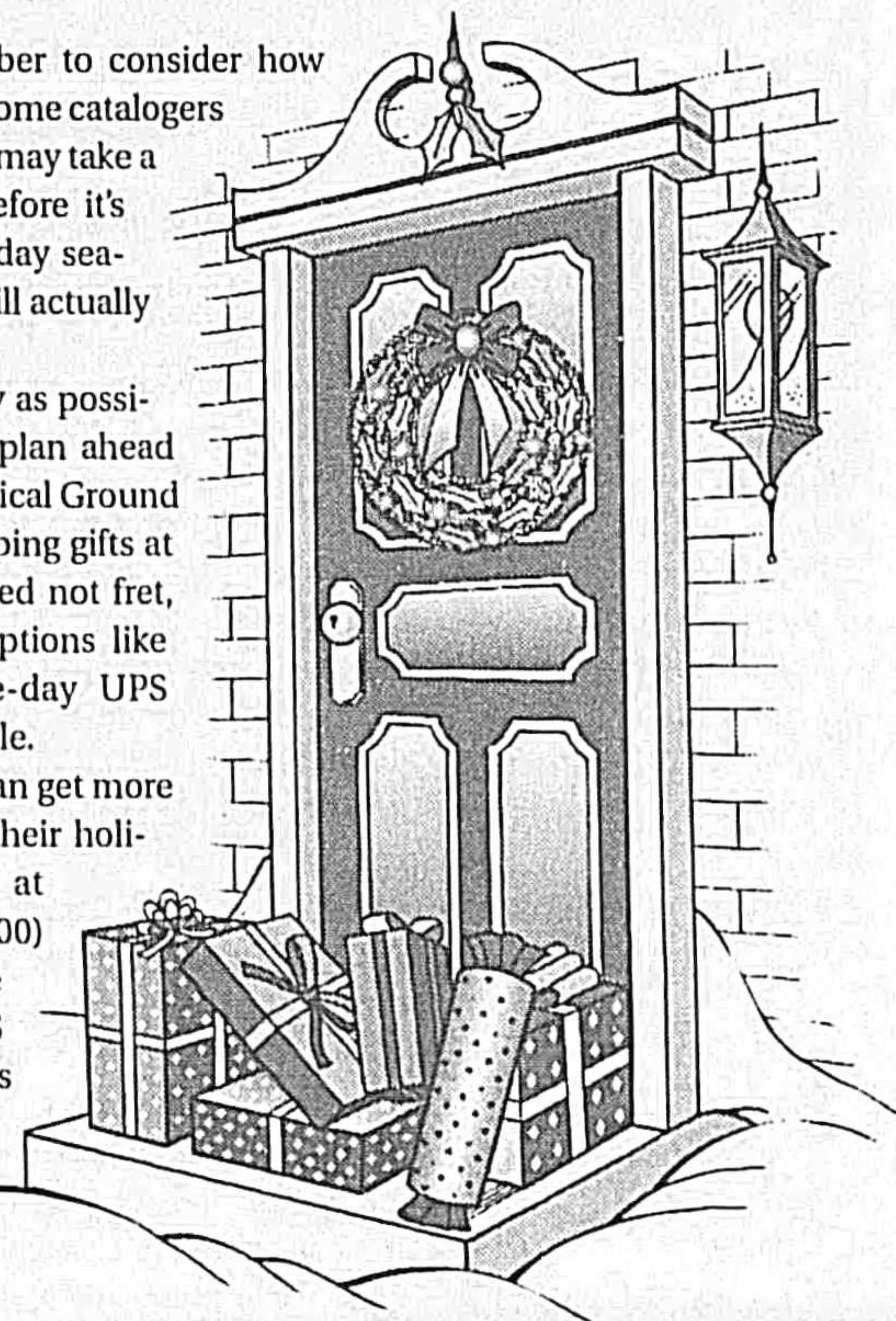
"The ultimate goal inside UPS is to treat every package as if it's our only one," says Chad Thompson, manager of the UPS Package Laboratory outside Chicago. "Whether it's a computer or a tin of brownies, it needs to arrive intact and on-time. And to do that, it takes a partnership — the sender needs to pack the shipment appropriately for us to provide the best service."

When ordering online, remember to consider how long it will take to fulfill your order. Some catalogers ship orders immediately, but others may take a day or two to process an order before it's shipped, especially during the holiday season. Be sure to ask when the item will actually be shipped.

And don't forget to ship as early as possible for the best value. Those who plan ahead can save money with UPS's economical Ground service and avoid the stress of shipping gifts at the last minute. Procrastinators need not fret, though, since premium express options like UPS Next Day Air (R) or same-day UPS SonicAir BestFlight (SM) are available.

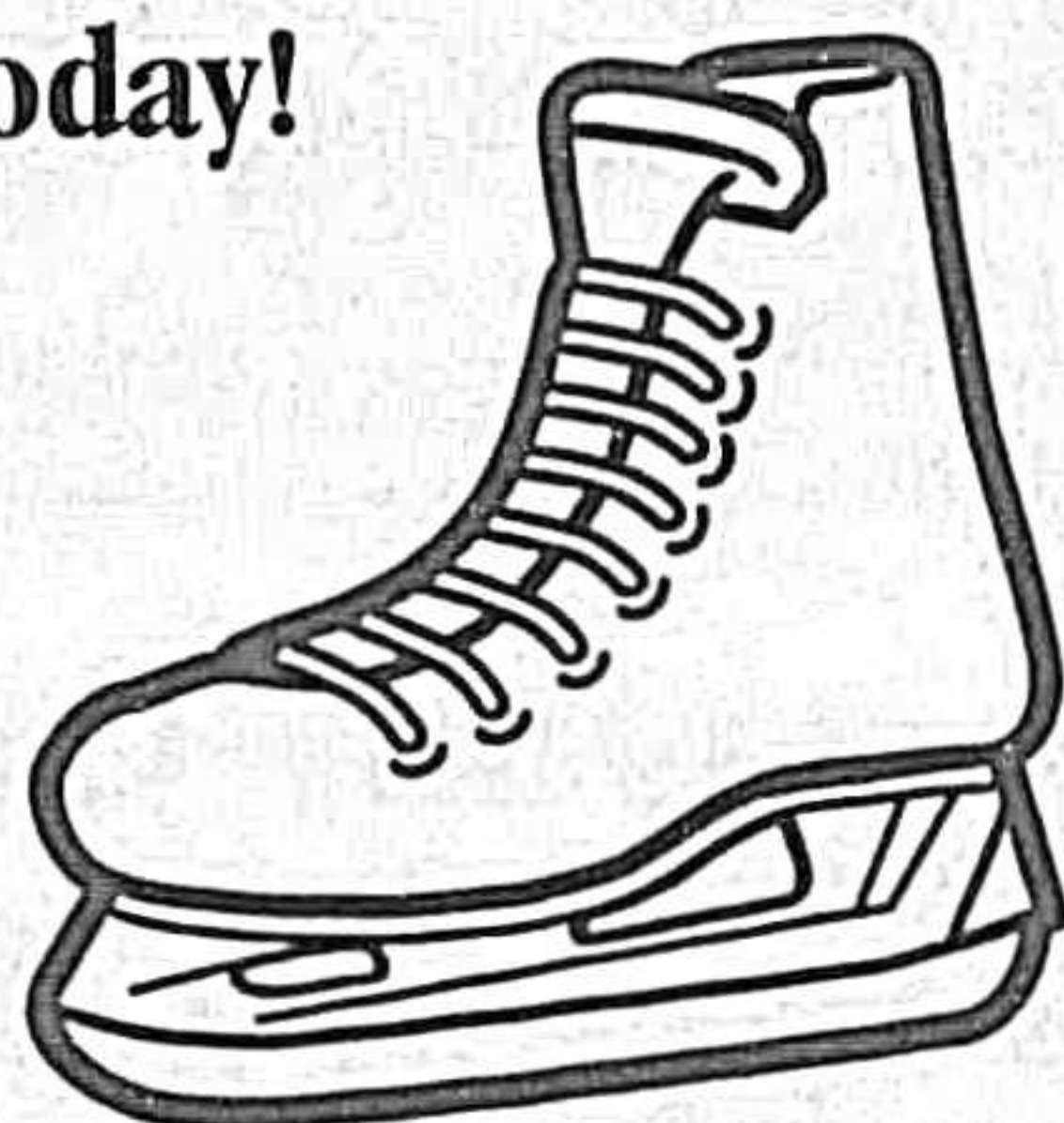
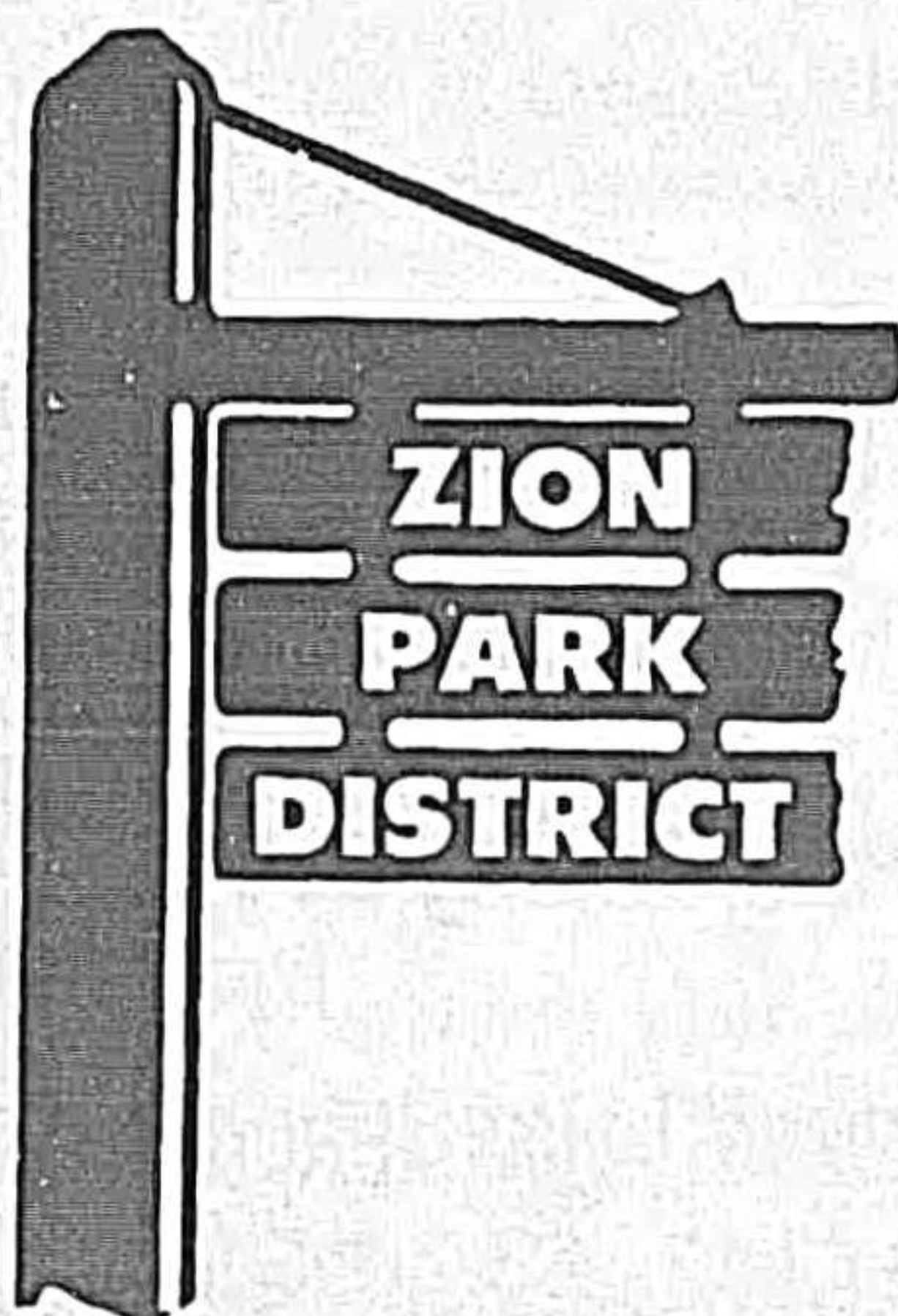
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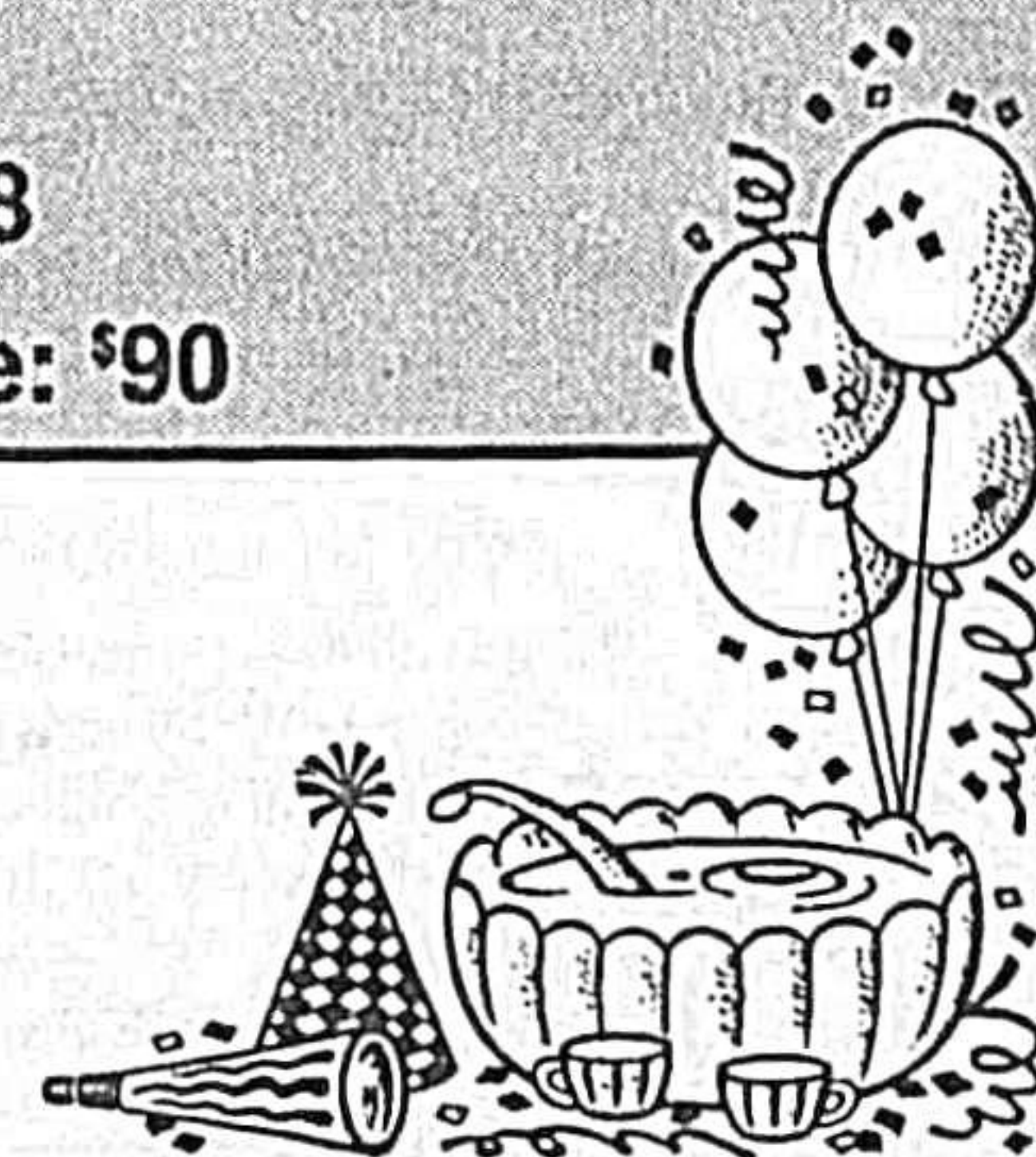
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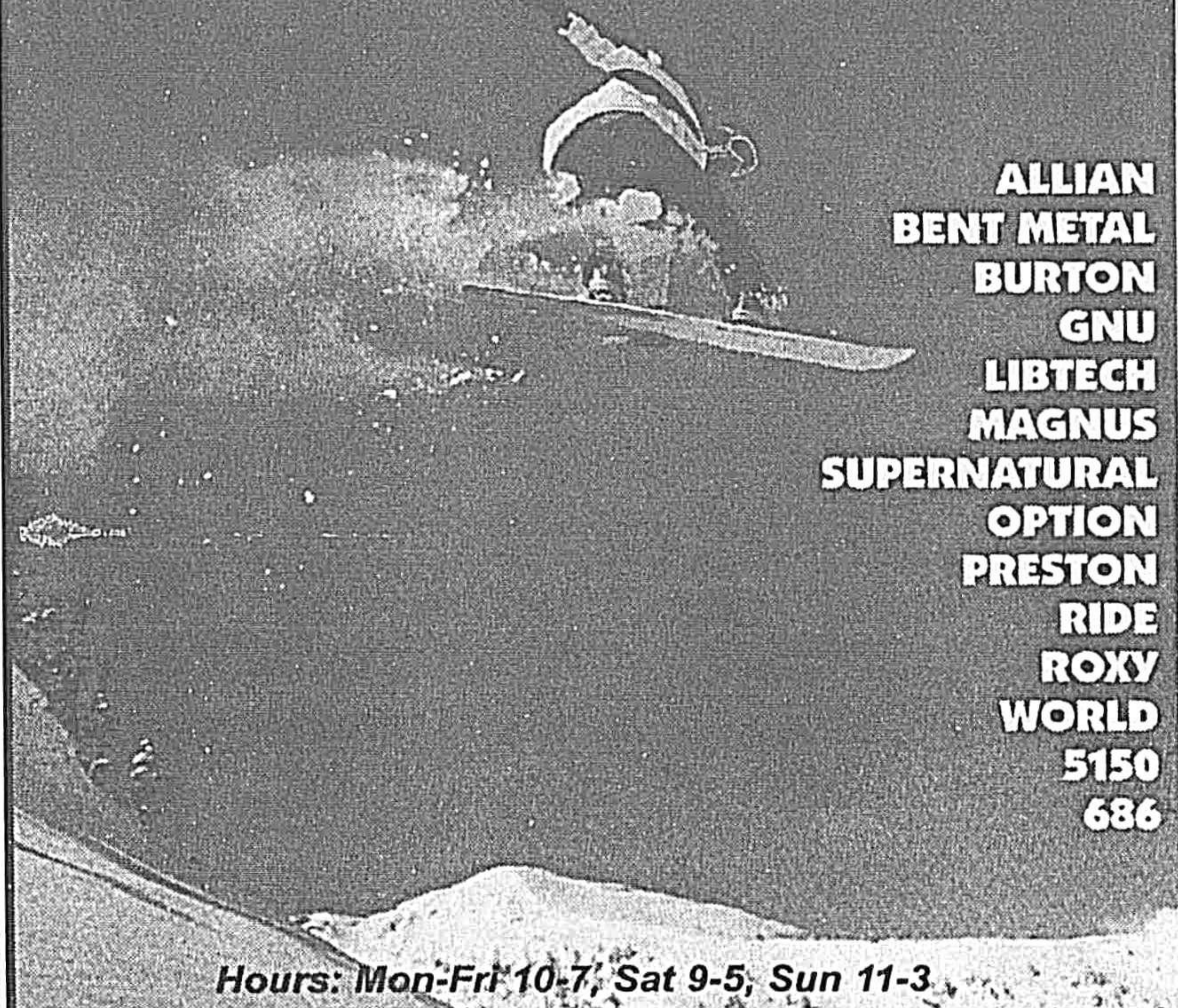
M&M's: The Lost Formulas

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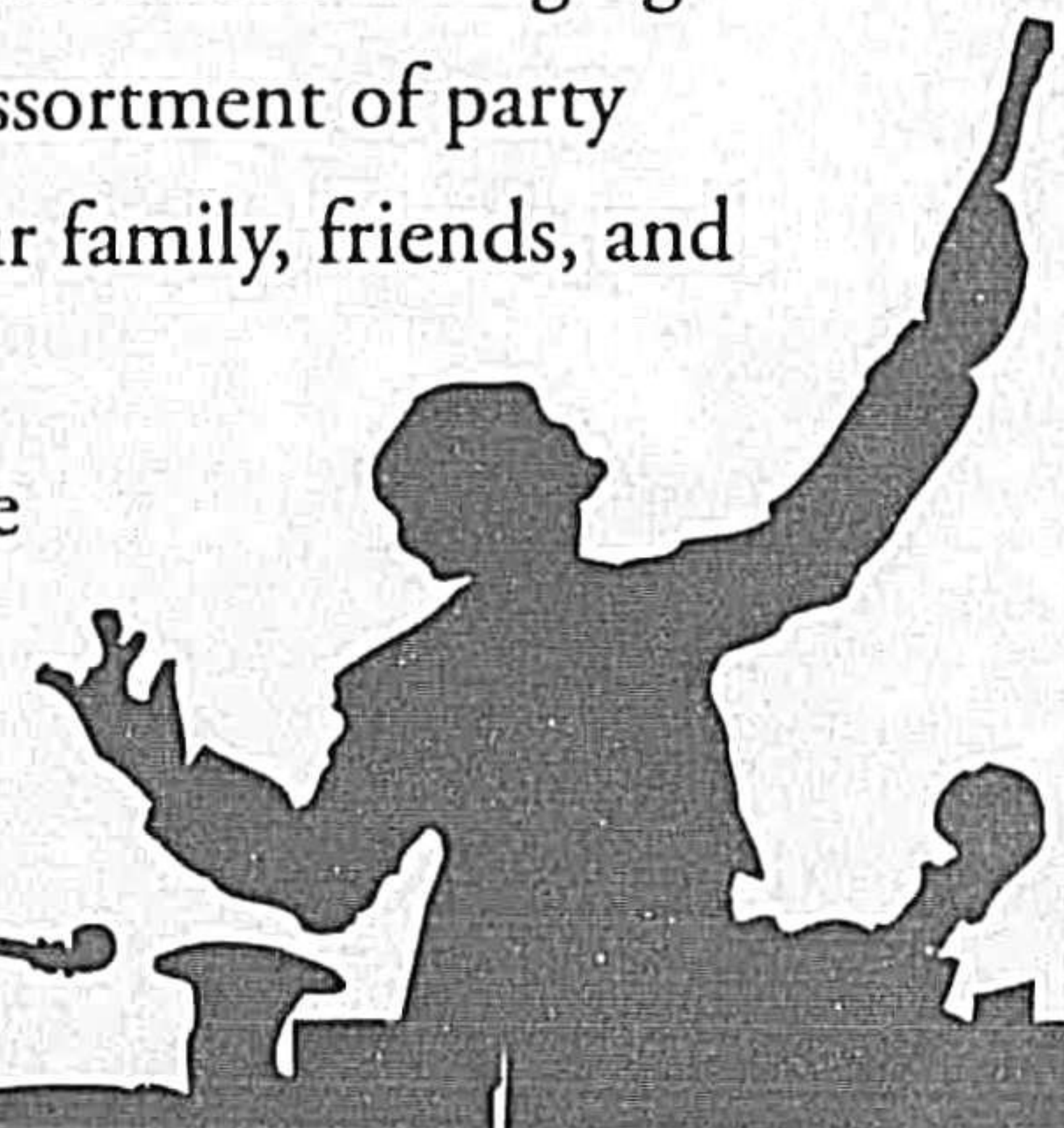
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Baby 'I Know'

Motherhood has never been more exciting than with the newest technological-enhanced doll from Toy Biz - Baby "I Know." An industry leader in the large doll category, Toy Biz, has incorporated new technologies and unique features in this release that are sure to make it a hit among little girls in 2000. The delightfully interactive soft-bodied doll is able to recognize her accessories with an intelligence that astounds even the most experienced mother. Baby "I Know," recommended for children ages 4 and up, arrives in stores for the suggested retail price of \$29.99.

Cube It Up

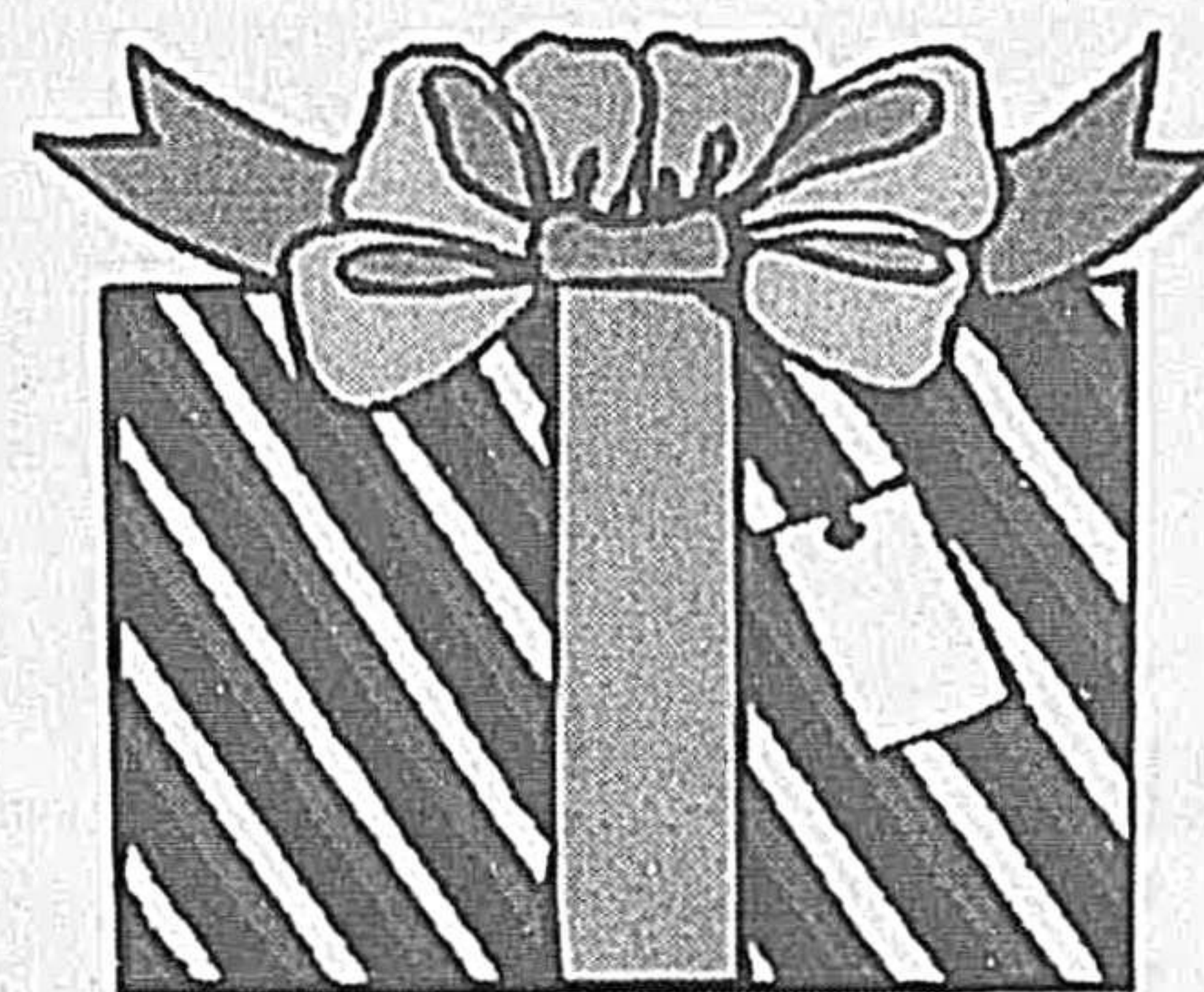
Children will enjoy hours of non-stop twisting and turning excitement with Cube It Up, the newest electronic action game from Toy Biz. This challenging, action game provides continuous fun and player frenetically try to rotate the handles and follow the voice commands while the multi-colored cube repeatedly spins in two directions. Points are scored every time the cube's voice instructions are followed correctly and players that can't keep up with the twisting, turning and fast paced action are out. Available in stores for the suggested retail price of \$19.99, Cube It Up is a fun-filled game that can be played anywhere.

Puppy Magic

Toy Biz will enter the plush toy category for the first time with the launch of the special feature plush, Puppy Magic. The new release, which includes a 15" Mommy dog and three 4" puppies, simulates all the rigors and the joys of raising a family of pets. This innovative new plush bridges the gap between ordinary toy and family pet with its electronic "puppy recognition system," allowing an otherwise inanimate product to spring to life. The advanced system creates real-life scenarios for children by giving Puppy Magic the uncanny ability to identify and react to family members and accessories. Puppy Magic's family of four, which comes in the choice of Dalmatian, Terrier, or Poodle, is ready for adoption for the suggested retail price of \$29.99.

Kinder-Garden Babies

The Kinder-Garden continues to get bigger and brighter as Toy Biz expands its present line of the ever-popular Kinder-Garden Babies and also introduces new lines including Kinder-Garden Babies Seedlings, Kinder-Garden Babies Water Lilies, Kinder-Garden Babies Woodlings and Deluxe Kinder-Garden Babies. Kinder-Garden Babies are a unique collection of dolls that spring to life in a magic garden where fruits and flowers grow extraordinary babies inside. Each soft, bean-filled doll comes snuggled in its own fruit or flower pouch, complete with coordinating play accessories. Ranging in price from \$15.99 to \$34.99, all Kinder-Garden Babies will roll into stores.



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Avoid holiday excess with tasty, all-natural recipes

The holidays have long been viewed, from a food perspective, as a time of excess. An extra helping of stuffing for Thanksgiving, a few cookies at the office party, an extra glass of champagne to ring in the New Year, and most people just give up on their good intentions to eat healthy foods. After all, healthy foods and celebrations seem like mixing oil and water, right?

Wrong. Americans are increasingly demanding healthy, organic foods. In fact, one industry source says organic food sales in the United States reached \$7.8 billion last year. This has translated into more products that are readily available to bridge the perceived gap between what's good and what's good for you.

Organic soups and broths provide a great base for recipes that are fancy enough for holiday entertaining, or quick and easy enough to allow you to eat healthfully and still dash out to do that last-minute shopping. Imagine Natural Organic Broths and Soups provide convenience, fresh taste and all the benefits you expect from natural foods: they are kosher and contain no dairy products, no preservatives, no MSG and no genetically-modified ingredients.

"The world is too busy a place, especially at holiday time, so we take the same care in mak-

ing these soups as people would if they started from scratch in their own kitchens," says Robert Nissenbaum, president and company founder. "They're 100 percent natural, certified organic, heat and serve, and are made with fresh vegetables, organic herbs and spices, and the most simple, yet delicious recipes," he added.

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These quick and delicious recipes are wonderful for guests or for an evening when you want to eat healthy but are pressed for time.

For more information on Imagine Natural Soups, Broths and other natural food products, or for additional recipes, visit www.imaginefoods.com.—*Courtesy of ARA Content* *



HOLIDAY WILD RICE SOUP

This soup is naturally low in calories and fat so it's the perfect starter to a healthy, hearty meal, or a delicious stand-alone light lunch. The bright colored vegetables and nutty wild rice taste evoke a wonderful holiday feeling.

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| 1 quart Imagine Natural Organic Free Range Chicken Broth | 2 tablespoons chopped yellow bell pepper |
| 2 cups cooked wild rice | 2 tablespoons chopped green bell pepper |
| 1 cup frozen corn | 1/2 cup sliced green onions |
| 2 tablespoons chopped red bell pepper | 1 small carrot, thinly sliced |
| | 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley |

Combine all ingredients in stock pot and simmer for 10 minutes. Serves 6

CREAMY TOMATO PASTA SAUCE WITH BASIL

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| 1 onion, chopped coarsely | 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar |
| 3 to 4 cloves garlic, minced | 3 cups Imagine Natural Creamy Tomato Soup |
| 3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil | 5 tablespoons fresh chopped basil |
| 1 pound tomatoes, diced or a 16-ounce can, drained | 3 to 4 tablespoons parmesan cheese (optional) |
| 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional) | salt and pepper to taste |

Saute onions and garlic with a little salt over medium heat to soften. Add tomatoes and cook over high heat to wilt the tomatoes. Add remaining ingredients and heat until bubbling. Taste and adjust seasoning. Serve over hot pasta and garnish with grated parmesan and fresh basil leaves. Makes 3 1/2 to 4 cups of sauce, enough for 8 to 12 ounces of dry pasta.



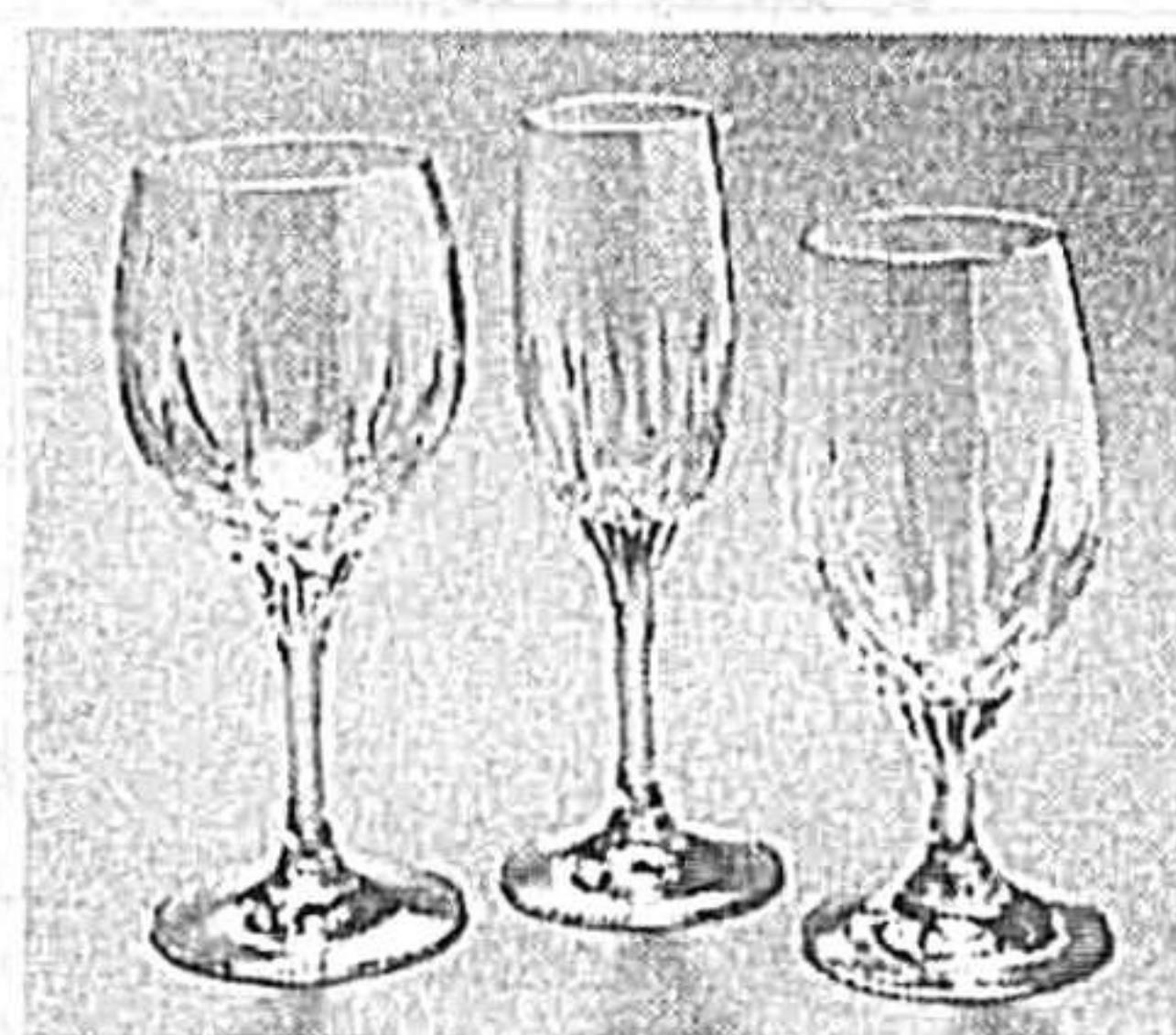
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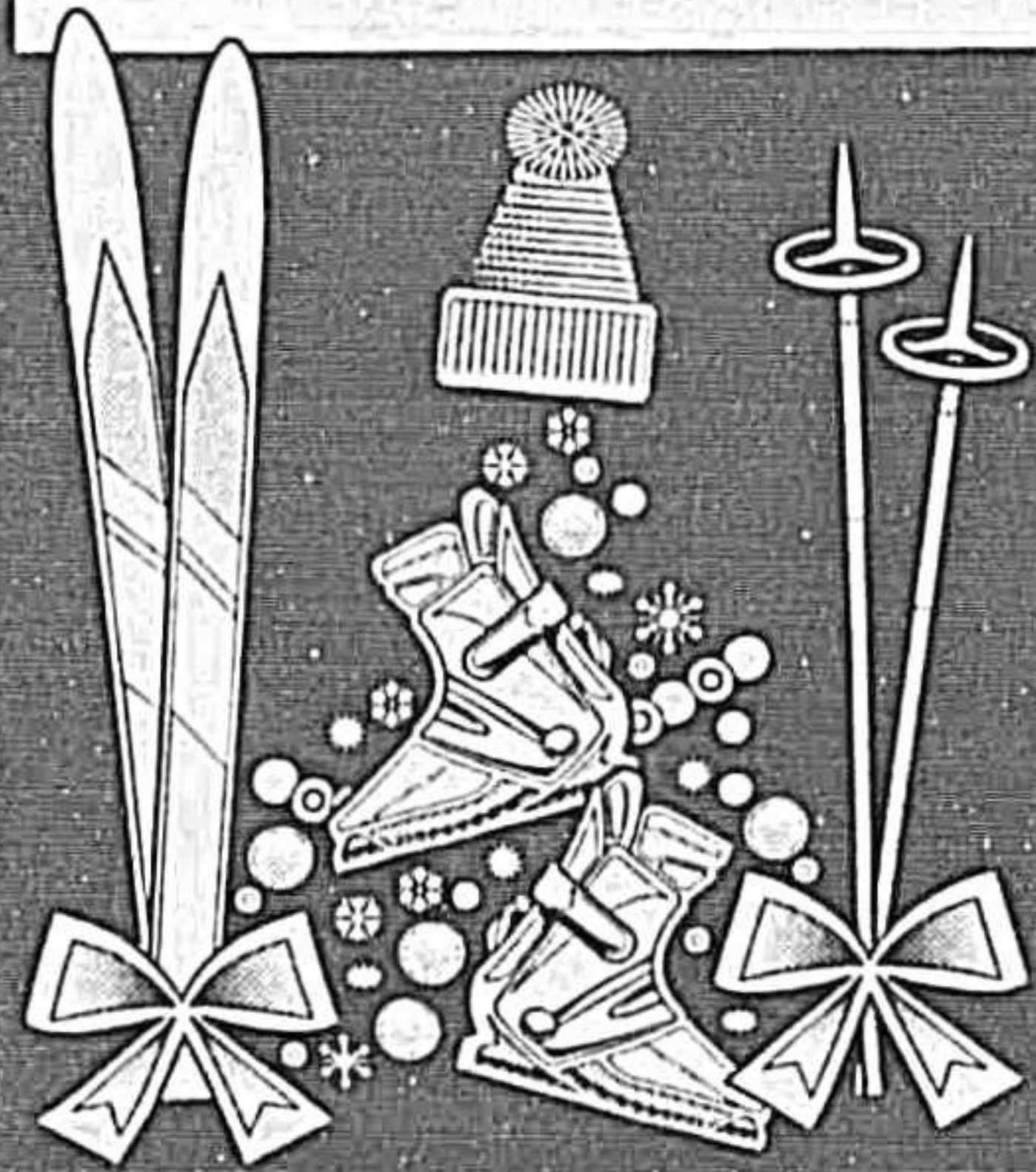
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ESPN NFL Primetime (PSX2/PC)

Sure to captivate football and gaming fans, ESPN NFL primetime enables PlayStation2 and PC users to march their team into the endzone for gridiron glory. Bringing the game to the fan as only the worldwide leader in sports can, players can build their team from the ground up, hone these skills in the practice mode, or create their own players, all while listening to insightful and humorous analysis from ESPN analysts Chris Berman and Tom Jackson. By combining the wit and insight of ESPN with amazing graphics, smooth animations and

fluid gameplay, ESPN NFL Primetime hits the gap hard, dashes along the sidelines and GOES...ALL...THE...WAAAAAYYYY!

ESPN MLS GameNight (PSX)

Prepare to kick away the competition with the first ESPN title for PlayStation. Utilizing the world's best soccer game engine, ESPN MLS GameNight represents the most realistic soccer gaming experience to date. The game presents players with unprecedented control over multiple pass systems, offensive and defensive alignments, and goal-scoring techniques to help lead the into



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ESPN International Track & Field (PSX2/DC)

Track & Field takes center stage this year as the world's fastest athletes converged in Sydney, Australia for the Summer Olympics. Gamers will have their chance to take a deep breath, concentrate on a good start, and go for gold as ESPN International Track & Field combines all the agony, ecstasy and emotion of a live track & field competition. With over a dozen authentic events along with true-to-life graphics, motion, and sound, the game makes the first time professional Track & Field stars have been utilized in a motion capture session. Being developed for the upcoming PlayStation 2 platform and the existing Dreamcast platform, ESPN International Track & Field utilizes over 500 moves motion captured from the likes of 100-meter world record holder Maurice Greene, 1995 two-time Olympic Bronze Medallist and 1997 World Champion Ato Boldon, and U.S. pole-vaulting champion Jeff Hartwig. Gamers can choose from countless world-class athletes in authentic International competition.



The game will also feature Revolutionary Internet Rankings with on-going world ranking charts displayed year-round on espnthegames.com

ESPN Winter X Games-Snowboarding (PSX2)

An exciting, adrenaline-pumping title for PlayStation 2, ESPN Winter X Games-Snowboarding is built on the foundation of ESPN's Winter X Games, the creators of the world's most renowned pro snowboarding competition. A revolutionary gaming experience, players can explore and speed through an endless mountain of snowboarding possibilities.

Featuring the pulse-racing speed, high-flying acrobatics, and hardcore attitude of this popular winter sport, ESPN Winter X Games-Snowboarding challenges players to test their skills on custom-designed courses along with the best snowboarder in the world, including all their latest gear. The game captures the realism of the sport with authentic ESPN graphics and statistics for the biggest names in the sport. Hit the half-pipe at full speed and catch big air with ESPN Winter X Games-Snowboarding's amazing array of features.



sounds you can only see and hear in a real NBA court, ESPN NBA 2Night features play-by-play commentary from famed NBA Announcer Brent Musberger and the unique humor and wit of Stuart Scott. The smoothest, fastest playing NBA basketball title to date, including responsive controls designed to give total command of every aspect of the game, ESPN NBA 2Night showcases over 25 unique, high-flying dunks, a complete defensive arsenal and jaw-dropping low-post moves from all the players on every team in the NBA.

Other features include post-game press conferences, a Create-A-Player option allowing the gamer to build a player, decide unlimited attributes, get him drafted and watch him grow into an NBA superstar, as well as five different game modes. Features NBA teams and players.



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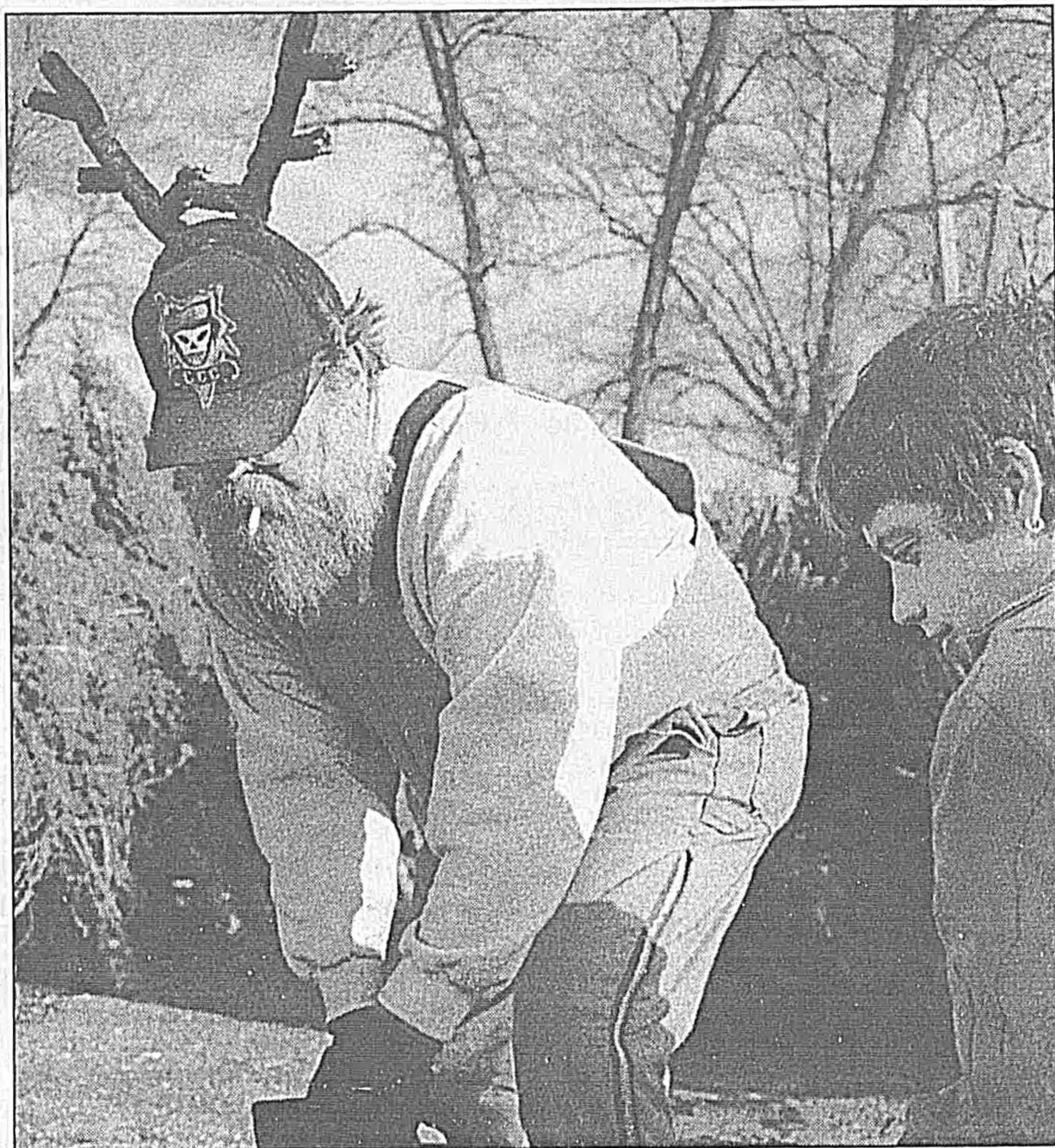
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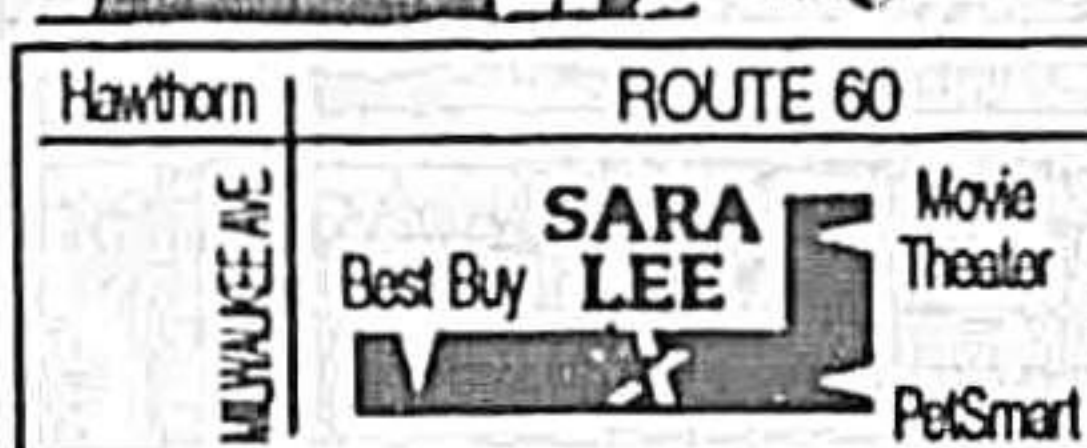


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3. Slow down, shoot more.

Rather than rushing in and taking hurried snapshots, take the time to get in close, carefully compose the scene, and wait for the right moment to make your picture. Once you're there, shoot several frames of the situation as it unfolds. "Film is cheap," Nichols says, "especially when you're recording priceless memories."

4. Explore all of the angles.

Sometimes, a change in perspective (like shooting down from a higher angle) can help eliminate distracting backgrounds, telephone poles or other obstacles that might otherwise negatively affect your photograph.

5. Focus on the eyes.

For most portraits, you'll want to have the subject looking directly at the camera. It's an honest and direct approach, and there's nothing like looking into the eyes of our friends and loved ones, even when it's "just" a picture.

6. Shoot during the "golden hours."

Try to shoot within an hour after sunrise and inside of an hour before sunset for the best results. During these times, the light is warm and soft, lending a beautiful quality to the photograph.

7. Shoot on overcast days.

The light created on overcast days is wonderful for shooting almost any situation, especially portraits or some scenics. There are no harsh shadows, and the intensity of the film is increased, making the colors in your prints and slides look better.

8. Avoid using direct flash.

Direct camera flash causes flat lighting and red-eye, but by using higher speed film (ISO 400 or greater) you may not need a flash at all.

9. Use window light.

Take indoor portraits near a north-facing window. Soft light from a north-facing window can be a beautiful source for portraits. On an overcast day, any window will do.

10. Avoid shooting at midday.

It makes sense that if the first and last light of day are the best times to shoot photographs, one should avoid taking pictures in the middle of the day in bright sunlight. Midday light creates less-than-appealing skin tones, muted colors, and harsh shadows on faces. *

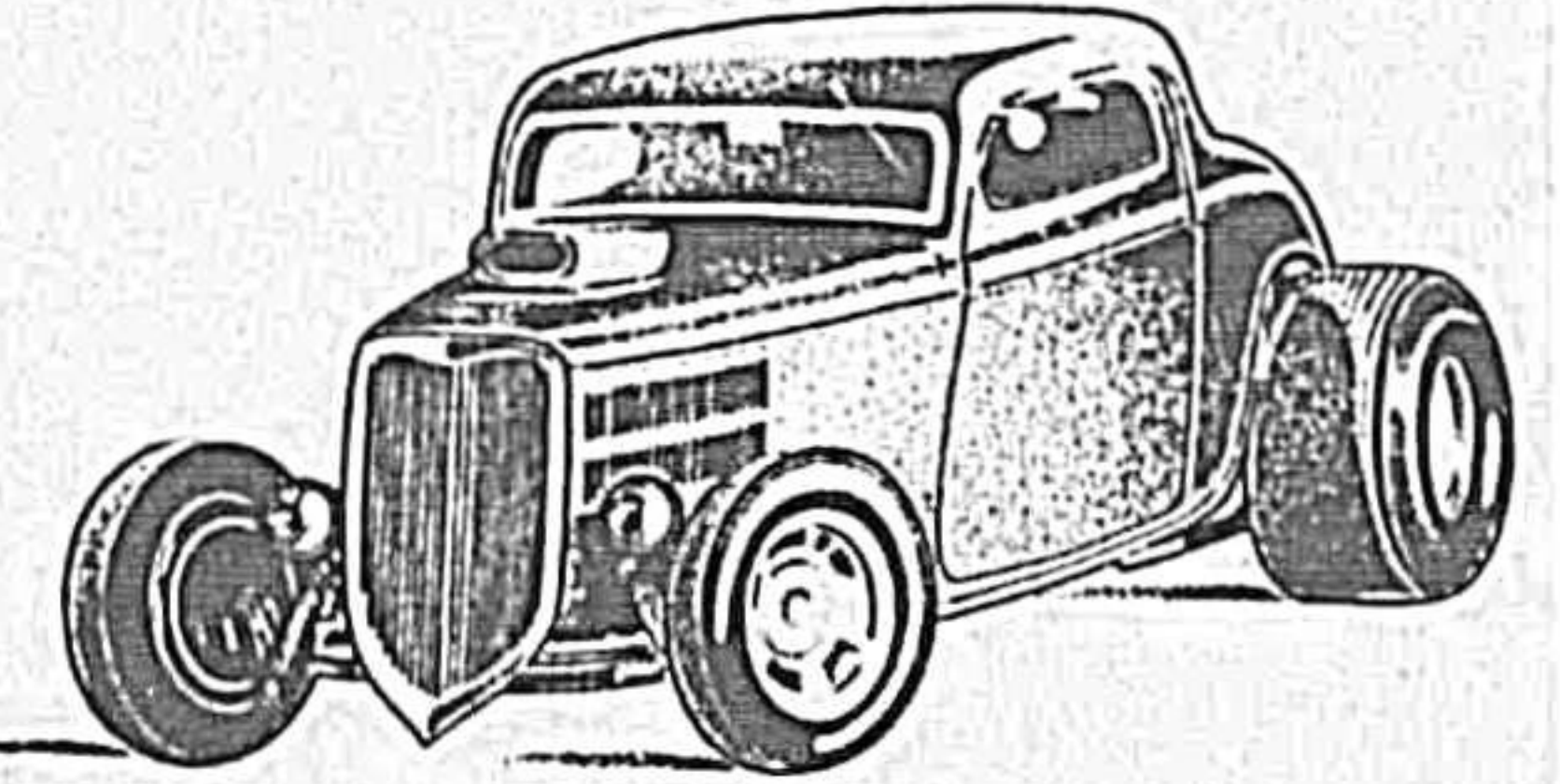
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